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SPORE ATTACK

EXPLOSIVE HORROR

Rises To 150

MADRID, TO-DAY. THE DEATH ROLL IN THE PENARANDA DE BRACAMONTE POWDER FACTORY EXPLOSION HAS NOW RISEN TO 150, WHILE THE INJURED ARE ESTIMATED AT 1,500.

Rescue work is still being continued, and it is feared that the final number of victims will much larger.

A national subscription for the relief of dependents of the victims was opened by General Franco with a contribution of 200,000 peetas.

The town has been evacuated completely and the inhabitants were given shelter in Salamanca and neighbouring towns.

The town of Peneranda de Dracamonte has become completely uninhabitable; eleven hundred out of 1,300 houses have been destroyed.—Trans-Ocean.

Tokyo Paper Death Roll Thinks H.K. Is Untenable

Tokyo, To-day. The possibility of an Anglo-Japanese war and its vived when the King visits the prospective outcome is discussed by the this evening. "Yomiuri Shimbun."

If such a war should break out, the paper says, the Far East would be the scene of gigantic battles. historic hall of the College. The paper believes that the Japanese General Staff, in case of such a conflict, has planned an attack on Singapore, where the British Navy hall, while a naval band will play would be likely to retire "since Britain would "The Roast Beef of Old England." not be able to hold Hong Kong against a Japanese attack and would therefore abandon it."

The Japanese, attacking with tleships, 14 "A class" cruisers, 49 their air force and submarines, "B" class" cruisers, including the "would have no great difficulty in cruisers Belfast and Edinburgh,

mean the breaking down of the the Far East.

naval strength.

BRITAIN'S STRENGTH This consists, it says, of 14 bat-

OLD CUSTOMS REVIVED AT GREENWICH

London, To-day. Old English customs will be re-Royal Naval College, Greenwich

His Majesty will proceed down the Thames in the State Barge and will inaugurate the renovated

At a hanquet in the officers mess a baron of beef will be carried in ceremonious procession across the -Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN AID

In view of probable American and French aid to Britain, says the paper, the Japanese General Staff has prepared a defence plan to meet this contingency.

prevent Britain sending battle- end in favour of Japan, the journal

NAZIS HOLDING LESS FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Berlin, To-day.

Change holding were reduced by M. Baudez, against the alloged misness of French flags by Chinese troops.

Note appropriation declined 19.9 to seed million flatching.

The amount of circle proc as measured by allowing the process of the process of

MISUSE OF FRENCH FLAG

Shanghai, To-day. The Reichsbank teturn dated Mr. Muira, Japanese Consul-July 7, issued yesterday, shows Navy, yesterday lodged a protest that gold stock and foreign ex with the French Consul-General,

conquering the Malay Peninsula!" and seven aircraft-carriers, "two The loss of Singapore would of which are of antiquated type." entire British defence system in The European tension would Any war with Britain would The paper enumerates British ships and cruisers to the Far East. concludes.-Trans-Ocean.

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Mystery I.R.A. Man Meets Gestapo Chiefs, Promised Aid

IN TOKYO NEGOTIATIONS

Tokyo, To-day. Britain's abandonment of her pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy is to be made an absolute condition at the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese conference, according to an agreement reached at an official conference of Army and Foreign Office leaders yesterday afternoon, declares the "Asahi Shimbun."

The newspaper, which is closely connected with official Japanese quarters, formulates the Japanese demands as follows:

The strictest neutrality by Britain in the China conflict;

Co-operation of British representatives-with the Japanese authorities "in order to remove difficulties which have resulted from the British pro-Chiang Kai-shek attitude."

The question of whether the Tientsin situation is to be treated separately or together with a general solution of the whole Far Eastern problem, as advocated by the Japanese Army, has not yet been decided. - Reuter and Trans-Ocean.



German Money Will Finance "War On Nerves"

London, June 25.

Every French frontier post has been warned to be on the look-out for a mystery Irishman, FROM BOTH SIDES WILL ASknown to be an emissary of the I.R.A., who has had OUR TO REACH AN AGREEfrequent meetings in Germany with Gestapo MENT SATISFACTORY TO EM-Chiefs.

Using passports bearing different names, he has visited Germany several times in the last few weeks.

French Secret Service agents who trailed him dustrial and Commercial Press) have discovered that Gestapo, who have been ordered to join in the campaign to upset British eign and local news, which had nerves, are anxious to have the help of the I.R.A. fore the strike was called:

I.R.A. would need more money if espionage service in Ireland in quito papers were unaffected. The Germany wanted results, and it is peace time and arranging secret four were the "Lih Pao," the "Ta known that a definite offer of finan- bases for submarines in war time. Kung Yat Pao," the "Sing Tao cial backing was made by the

mised a regular supply of bombs and are being watched closely. into England.

lieved to be the I.R.A.'s European police will indict him as an enemy

The French a authorities allege hands. that he has been a German agent for some years, and that he is in

CLOSE WATCH

To prove that they were in earn- Paris bank has been impounded tors and printers demanded a nineest, a large credit was arranged, in by the police. The man himself is hour day, and allowances of \$8 and the Irishman's name, in a Paris expected any day at the frontier \$4 for food and lodging. by the French police.

It is said also that he was pro- Some of has associates are known

and explosives and that already His own movements in Germany material for the use of the Irish have been watched so closely that territorists have been smuggled all details are known, and even if the British authorities do not want The mysterious Irishman is be- to take proceedings, the French agent should he fall into their

SILVER HITS

London, To-day. Silver touched its lowest price October 1931, yesterday, with a sharp decline due to uncertainty regarding the silver policy

of the United States. Spot was quoted at 16-1/16 and forward at 15-5/8. - British Wire-

JAP. DEMANDS In Bornb Plots H.K. Strike: Five Men Arrested

> THE CHINESE PRESS COM-POSITORS' STRIKE, WHICH STARTED LAST NIGHT, WAS STILL UNSETTLED THIS MORN-ING, AND IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT REPRESENTATIVES PLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS.

The "Tsun Wan Yat Pao," leading vernacular daily, published a single sheet containing only advertisements.

The "Kung Sheung Yat Pao" (Inprinted two pages with some for-

The I. R. A. agent insisted that charge of the task of organising an Only four dailies and a few mos-Jih Pao," and the "National Times."

Gestapo chiefs. The remittance to his credit in a It is learned that the composi-

Some 2,000 workers are affected.

FIVE ARRESTED

Five members of the Union were arrested by the police on a warrant last night, the "China Mail" understands.

The men are being charged with unlawfully printing pamphlets on July 6 without the permission of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The arrested men are Ma Chiufan, Chung Ping-hei, Mo Hui-chan, Man Tse-hong and Wong Tze-tsoi, all printers.

They appeared at Central this morning and pleaded not guilty.

The case was adjourned till 2.30 p.m. on August, I, the men being released without bail.

Sub-Inspector R. Ellis, of the Special Branch, is in charge, of the case, and stated that Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, will conduct the prosecution.

Exports To China: Ouestions In The Commons

LONDON. TO-DAY.

MR. F. J. BELLENGER (LABOUR) ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THE STERLING VALUE OF PRO-POSALS SUBMITTED BY BRITISH TRADERS IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS IN CONNECTION WITH EXPORTS TO CHINA.

were the proportions approved and tary question, asked whether the Department in that period.

Overseas Trade, raplied that the lack of little live of British traders total contracte to clear and one to the Land total WHOSE PAULTY

the emounts in respect of any per individual transactions. Contract Country

Mr. Bellenger also asked what Mr. Bellenger, in a supplementhe total value of guarantees given amount guarantees, by the Overby the Export Credits Guarantee seas Trade Department was less

antere legical in the falls months to last the little on declined to last June 80 totaller son action further details, as it was the praction of the Department to regard It was not the practice to state an confidential, information, relat-

THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"Do you think this is the proper place to tell me you love me, Herbert?

Here's Luck

MANY BRITISH AIRORAFT GOING ABROAD

High Reputation In Foreign Forces

The excellent reputation enjoyed by British aircraft and aero engines abroad is shown by the supplied with a number of West been ordered for the New Zealand amount of such material which is already, or will chines. These have been fitted facture a large number of the new shortly be, in use in foreign and Dominion air forces.

In some instances British 'planes | might be difficult, in normal times, licence. A considerable amount of needs of the R.A.F. aviation material is, however, being The French Air Ministry is uncrease in the productive capacity of the British aircraft industry.

The Air Ministry attaches considerable importance to the maintenance of an adquate overseas market for 'planes and other aviation material manufactured in England. Without such a market it

and engines are being manufacto maintain an aviation industry ured by overseas firms under at home sufficient to supply the

sactory indication of the recent in- for the French Air Force. These engines. will be manufactured in France.

test under the special condition Indies. The prototype machine, laid down by the French authorities. which will be powered with Bristol FIGHTERS FOR PORTUGAL Hercules sleevevalve engines, will The Portuguese Government has undergo tests in Holland, during placed an order for 15 more Glos- this summer.

ter Gladiator fighters, making a SUPPLIES FOR DOMINIONS total of 30 in all

with special aircleaners in the car- Bristol Beaufort general-purpose burettors of their 890 h.p. Bristol planes in Australia. Mercury engines to prevent the The South African and Canadian

As already reported 30 Vickers The Egyptian Air Force is being Wellington longrange bombers have

entry of sand and dust particles. Air Forces are now being supplied The Fokker Company has re- with Bristol Blenheims. The Canaceived an order for 65 of its G: 1. dian Force is also to be equipped twin-engine fighter-reconnaissance with 10 Supermarine Strangaer sent abroad from factories in Eng- derstood to have placed a large or- and that these machines will be chines, built by Canadian-Vickers land, which in itself is a most sati- der for Bristol Hercules engines equipped with Bristol Mercury VIII. Ltd., has recently passed its tests at Montreal. These are the largest This company is also producing air-frames which have yet been A Hercules II. engine has recently a twin-engine bomber, known as manufactured completely in Cana-

FOREIGNERS ORDERED TO LEAVE TYROL

THE HAGUE, TO-DAY. FOREIGNERS LIVING IN SOUTH TYROL, INCLUDING A NUMBER OF NETHER-LANDS RESIDENTS, HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE WITHIN 24 HOURS, ACCORD-ING TO REPORTS RECEIVED HERE.

The Netherlands Minister in Rome is inquiring into the matter. -Reuter Bulletin.

The South Tyrol is part of Austria now under Italian rule. Much discussion has been going on regarding Hitler's intentions in the district, which is populated by over 200,000 Germans.

SOVIET ENVOY KILLED IN

Moscow, To-day. The Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Luganets-Orelsky, his wife and their driver, were killed in a motor-car accident in Russia yesterday. — Reuter.

M. Orelsky succeeded M. Bogomoloff as Ambassador to China. His predecessor was re--called to Moscow and was reported to have been "liquidated."

The accident, it has only just [been revealed, occurred last Saturday between Kutaissi and Iskhal-tubo

The Kutaissi city commission established that the accident was . caused by a mechanical defect in the car.

M. Oreleky left Chungking for Moscow Lon Bounday' vin Maris and recently heat been undergound a cura in the neuth resort sur Takhaffuko.



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COO OVI Case Continues

The case in which the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China are claiming the sum of \$19,388.14, cost of 31 packages of cargo, as wrongful conversion or breach of contract from the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., was continued this morning before Sir Atholl MacGregor,

tion that the defendants were not TILITIES. entitled to estoppal and dwelt on They were re-established in the

dants were not guilty of breach of on. contract in that they had followed Some of the valuable libraries, step by step the conditions of the such as those of the Wuhan and contract. Neither side had been Central universities, had been sparaccused of negligence. The con- ed, but in the case of laboratory tract was carried out in its funda- and other scentific equipment great mentals.

not clear.

down warrant which required that lost, any package over the value of \$500

package" should apply.

The case is proceeding.

PARIS, TO-DAY, EIGHTY WERE KILLED AND vinces equal opportunities. OVER 200 INJURED, AND BE- In the meantime, the Ministry of SALAMANCA

Many houses were damaged, and work of reconstruction. several were still in flames yester- It was also hoped that foreign day afternoon.

A goods train at Penaranda sta- the end of the war. tion was completely destroyed, by the explosion.

pesetas, and the Spanish Govern- the future. ment has sent 200,000 pesetas for All preparations were now being relief purposes.

Fire-brigades from Salamanca, demands. Valladolid and Avila are fighting Schools were now being used as the fires: Trans-Ocean.

Chamberlain, the British British Ministers in the House of Court

CHINA'S

OHUNGKING, TO-DAY. MR. CHEN LI-FU, THE CHINESE. MINISTER OF EDUCATION, IN AN ANTERVIEW WITH MR HANS MELCHERS, CHIEF. CORRES-PONDENT AND GENERAL MAN-Mr. Eldon Potter appeared on AGER IN THE FAR EAST OF behalf of the Godown Co. and also TRANS-OCEAN NEWS SERVICE, on behalf of Holt's Wharf, who STATED THAT OVER 50 PER: are also sued on an identical claim. CENT OF THE CHINESE UNI-This morning Mr. D'Almada for VERSITIES AND OTHER SEATS the Chartered Bank quoted authorities in support of his conten- DESTROYED DURING THE HOS-

the scope of agency and agents. interior, however, and the process Mr. Potter said that the defen- of re-equipping them was still going

losses had been suffered.

-Mr. d'Almada had stated that the One of the outstanding examples language relative to the exception was that of the Sino-German Tungclauses in the Godown warrant was chi University, near Shanghai, were a very great part of the scientific There was a clause in the go- and other instruments had been

Mr. Chen stated that formerly should be declared. If companies Chinese institutes of learning were took the risk of obtaining a cheap- mostly concentrated in a few points er storage rate and not declaring but an effort was now being made the goods the clause, "will not be to distribute them over the country. responsible for the value of the This, however, was proving difficult owing to a lack of adequate housing facilities and their inability to erect now buildings due to a lack of funds for such purposes.

FOREIGN AID WANTED

It was planned, however, to leave a certain number of universities and high schools in the interior even ofter the war, in order to give the inhabitants of the interior pro-

TWEEN 80 AND 100 ARE MISS- Education was encouraging stu-ING, AS THE RESULT OF THE dents to continue their studies as EXPLOSION IN A POWDER FAC after the conclusion of the hostili-TORY NEAR PENARANDA. IN ties there would be a great demand for engineers and scientists for the

scientists would come to China at

The Minister of Education went: on to state that the war would be-The entire population of Penar | the best education for China, anda has evacuated to Salamanca. | teaching what has really been Damage, according to prelimin needed and what was lacking here, ary estimates, totals several million so that provision could be made in

made to cope with future increased

focal points for spreading education through the surrounding districts. In addition, mobile units motor cars and boats - werebeing used to tour the country with lantern slides and records.

Eurthermore, the Ministry of Education had drawn up 52 special lectures to be given at weekly school services in the country, ac-Warsaw, To-day, companied by largerngshides, and the statement of Mr. Neville, it. Transcribes.

FRANCO-BRITISH TALKS ON FAR EAST

LONDON, TO-DAY. A DEPUTATION OF THE FRANCO-CHINESE COMMITTEE OF THE FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES IS VISITING LONDON ON WEDNESDAY AT THE IN-VITATION OF TEN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Among those who issued the invitation were Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne (Conservative) and Mr. Vernon Bartlett (Liberal).

The committee, comprising about 340 deputies of all parties, recently had important discussions with the French Premier, M. Daladier,

ter of Colonies, will discuss the or foreigners infringing the mili-Far Eastern situation with M.P.'s tary law. at a meeting at the House of Lords | It consists of "persons attach-Reuter.

"AGGRESSION" BY SOVIET IN FAR EAST DENIED

London, To-day. At question time in the House of Commons yesterday, Capt. A. H. M. Ramsay (Conservative) asked whether the League of Nations had ever been notified of acts of aggression by the Soviet armies in China culminating in the imposition of the Soviet system in Sinkiang and Szechuen.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied in Tokyo for the release of Col. that there had been wide extension Spear, the military attache in of Russian influence in Sinkiang in the last few years.

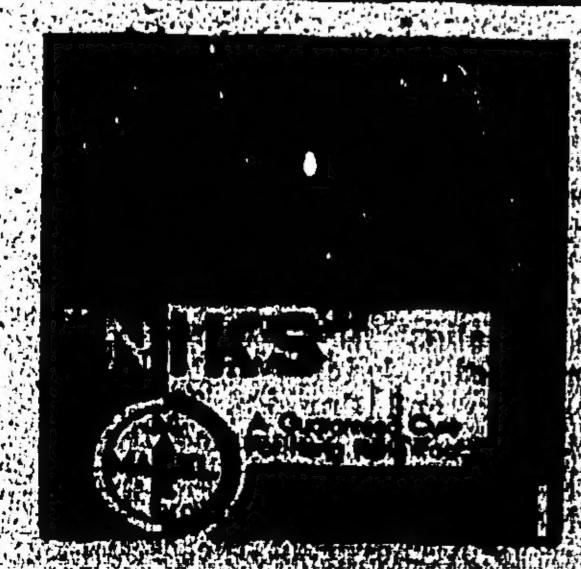
However, the system of government had not been Sovietised in either province, nor had either been the object of aggression by the Soviet Union. - Reuter.

NEUTRALITY OF SMALL STATES

London, To-day. The Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons yesterday to give an assurance that no Sovereign State, contrary to its } will, shall be included in any non-Britain.

that it was the general policy of BUENHEIMS, ARE TO FLY OVER His Majesty's Government to main-PARIS ON JULY 14: tain respect for the integrity of The flight by these machines,

of the desire of Finland and the part of this year's celebrations of Baltic States to preserve their in- the French national holiday. dependence and neutrality, and The R.A.F. planes are returning



SPEAR

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

JAPANESE ARMY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT COL SPEAR, THE BRITISH MILI-TARY ATTACHE HELD BY THE JAPANESE, WOULD AP-PEAR BEFORE A SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL AT KAL-GAN.

The spokesman was unable to reveal the date of the trial or the charges against Col. Spear.

The tribunal before which he and Foreign Mininter, M. Bonnet, is to appear is a special body on French policy in the Far East, created since the present hosti-The deputation, which is led by lities began, and is normally used M. Marius Moutet, former Minis- for the trial of Japanese civilians

on Wednesday evening following ed to the Japanese army," but lunch at the House of Commons .- not officers. This is believed to mean lawyers and other civilians TO-MORROW attached to the fighting forces.

Questioned in regard to the An M.G.M. Picture right of this body to try Col. Spear, the spokesman said that three Japanese soldiers were now being tried at Kalgan, and added: "If we can try our own soldiers I guess we are able to try Col. Spear." — Reuter.

NO DEFINITE CHARGES

London, To-day.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons yesterday that repeated representations to the Japanese Government had been made by Sir Robert Craigie China.

Mr. Butler added that Sir Robert Craigie would continue to press for Col. Spear's early release.

No definite charges had yet been formulated against him, he concluded. — Reuter.

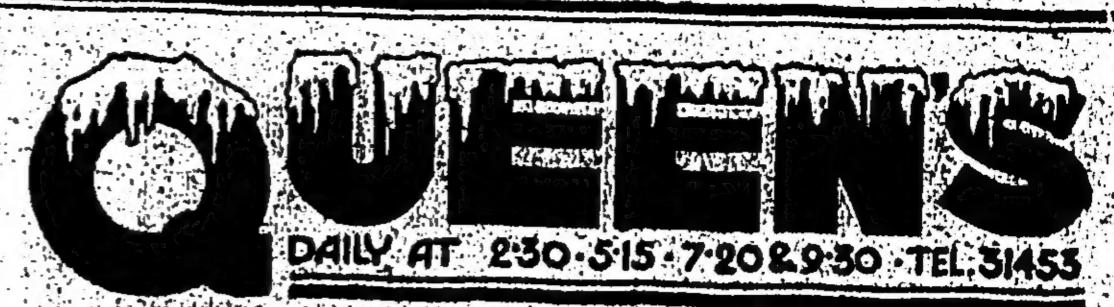
R.A.F. PLANES IN PARIS

PARIS, TO-DAY. FIFTY R.A.F. BOMBERS AND aggression pact entered into by FIGHTERS, INCLUDING SUPER-MARINE SPITFIRES, HAWKER Mr. Chamberlain stated in reply HURRICANES AND BRISTOL

all Sovereign States. which arrived at Le Bourget mili-In particular, they were aware tary airport last evening, will be

this was misdiffe objective of His to England directly after the fly Majesty's Government. Redter. past in Paris. Reuter.

> Mr. S. Stackland, of 142 Argyll Street, has reported to the police! that at about 8 pun. on Sunday he was driving his our slower fastle coming from the opposite direction ind collided with thin, all bonnes of mudguards and wheels of both cars was sustained.



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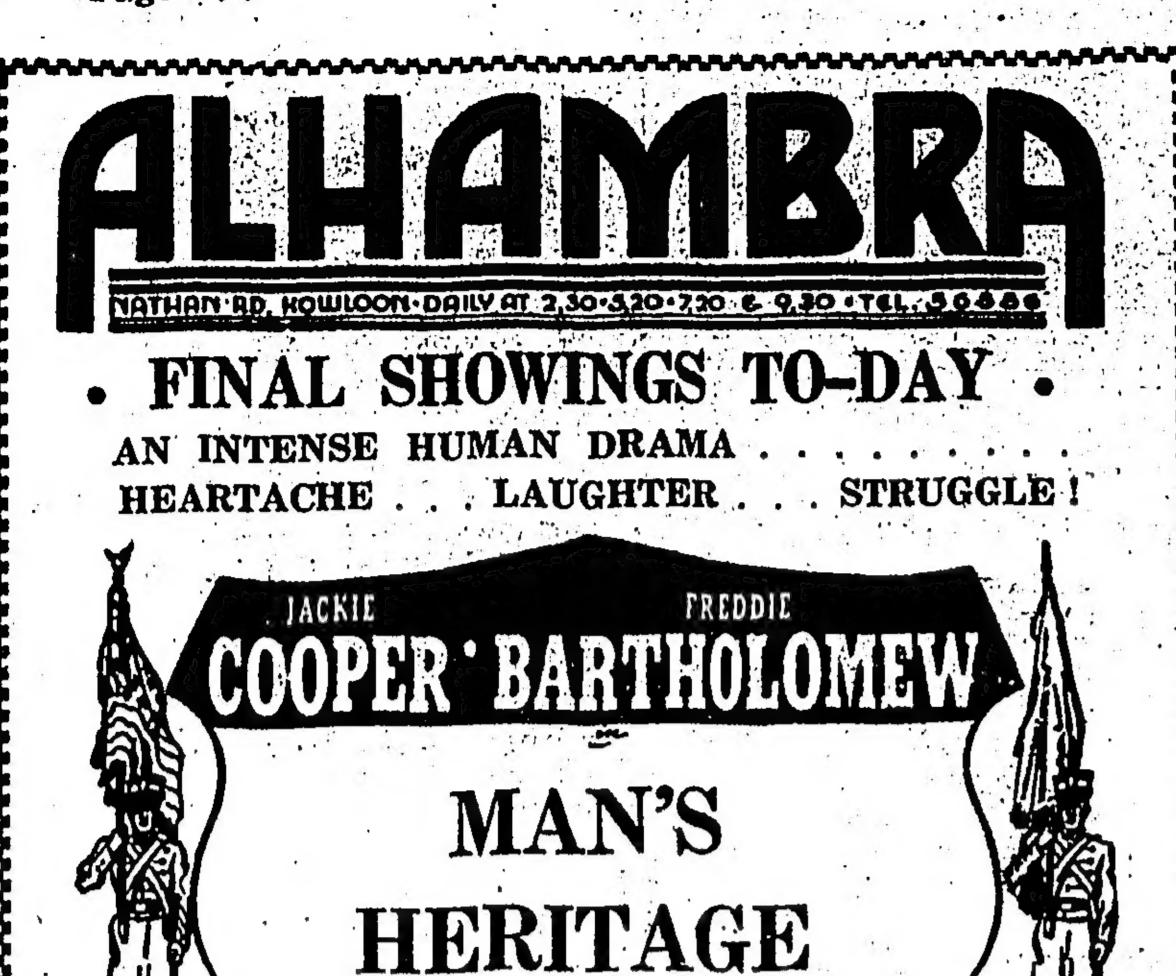


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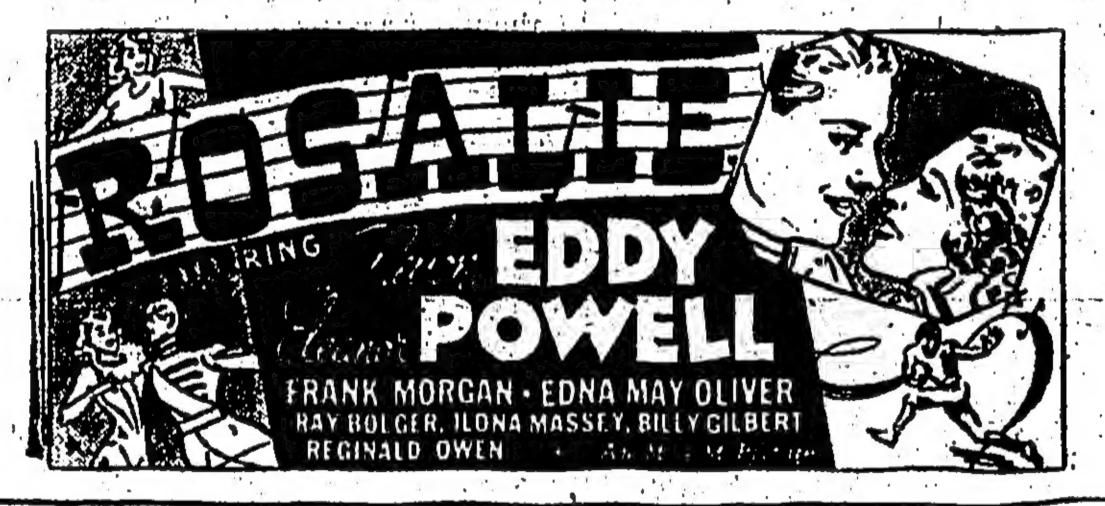
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VILLAGE .ROAD TENANTS

Hong Kong newspaper about the Happy Valley, is likely to convey ROYAL OBSERVATORY. a wrong impression of the situa-

report are not altogether correct re- grees. presentation of the situation and The Royal Observatory reports the views said to be expressed by that a moderate anticyclone covers a tenant may be the views of any the Pacific to the east and northindividual tenant and not necessari- east of Japan.

that they would be willing for west. amicable settlement with the landpared to meet any eventuality if west. the landlord takes a stand otherwise. There is no desire amongst Tongking and south-west China. the tenants to aggravate the matter but rather to straighten it out with the landlord in a spirit of give and take if the latter is willing to do so.

A TENANT.

CASES

Road, was this morning fined \$10 fraud. by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kow- It was said that on July 9 a man

driving on the wrong side of Nullah and was apprehended. Road; on June 19.

For speeding his lorry up to m.p.h. in Waterloo Road on June 19, Chan Chiu Sam was fined \$15.

TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

Mr. A. Zimmern, of No. 1 Kennedy Road was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was summoned for driving his motor car in a westerly direction in Chaand Pedder Street, on June 16.

Traffic Sergeant Appleton said

Gloucester Building, was summoned trick. for parking overtime in Connaught. Defendant admitted that he had Road car park on June 14.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

MENACES CHARGE

chuta, 80, poultry dealer and Tee Central Magistracy before Mr. T. ed ball of \$100 mon

in charge of the case.

HOTTESTEDAY OF THE YEAR

A NEW HIGH TEMPERATURE Sir,—The report appearing in a FOR THE YEAR WAS RECORD-ED YESTERDAY WHEN A MAXIstand of the tenants of the Yiu MUM-READING OF 98 DEGREES Kwong Terrace in Village Road, WAS REGISTERED BY THE

Minimum last night was 81 degrees, and at 10 a.m. to-day the Some of the statements in the thermometer reading was 86 de-

ly of the majority of the tenants. The depression is situated about So far as I understand, the gen- 100 miles to the west of Naha, eral feeling amongst the tenants is moving north-west or north-north-

The depression in the China Sea lord if the latter wishes it so; but is situated about 150 miles to the they are, at the same time, pre- east of North Luzon, moving north-

A depression is stationary over

OLD TRICK FAILS

Wong Chi, 26, unemployed, was charged before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning with attempting to obtain 65 yards of garberdine from a shop assistant Lo Piu, by means of a Miss V. C. Williams, of, Kimberly trick, and with conspiracy to de-

loon for driving without due care went to complaint's shop in Desand caution. She pleaded guilty. | Voeux Road West. On arrival, She was alleged to have driven her | complainant was told to leave car, No. 2126, in Sai Kung Road the good behind with the "purat 4.45 p.m. on June 17 and to chaser," and to follow defendant to have knocked down two children get the money. Complainant rewho were playing in the street. I fused to leave the articles behind, A fine of \$5 was imposed on V. and asked defendant to pay the Novikoff, of Cumberland Road, for bill. Defendant started to run

Defendant was sentenced three months' hard labour.

Detective Sergeant R. Mcvey prosecuted.

FALSE PRETENCES

Appearing before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, Lam Yat, 31, unemployed, was charged with obtaining money by false pretences.

Detective-Sergeant R. Mcvey told the Court that defendant came to the Colony together with complainant, Li Kuen, from the country. In ter Road, between Ice House Street June 8, defendant went to No. 128 Des Voeux Road West, where complainant had his money, and said that defendant was seen driving he has authorised by Li to get into Chater Road to park his car. \$10. Defendant went there again Mrs. E. Boyd, of the Little Shop, on June 11, and pulled the same

> lost his money in gambling in Macao.

> Sentence of six months hard labour was passed.

Li Chiu, 80, tailor, Fung Chu- MURDER CHARGE

Ho, 38, coolie, were charged at the The murder of a workshop foreman, Fong Sang, in Castle Ponk J. Houston with demanding \$40 Road at late hour on Friday night from a 80-year-old clerk, Yu Bau- in Ablin Street, had a sequel this man, with menaces on June 28. And morning at the Kowloon Magist other women Ng Yestini, tegether, tracy before Mr. Q.A. A. Macfedwith the three vocated anteriors of the when the new ment were charged Charged with conspired the with with market of the desired Your end Pon to Be Hearth was fixed for both Law was remained for Detective Sergeant R. Mcvey Is On the Children

"WE ARE FIRMLY RESOLVED.

MARNING

BUT HOPES DISCUSSIONS WILL BE POSSIBLE

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, made his eagerly awaited statement on Danzig in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Chamberlain said "I have previously stated that His Majesty's Government is maintaining close contact with the Polish and French Governments on the question of Danzig.

"I have nothing at present to add to the information already given about the local situation, but able of improvement. I may perhaps usefully review the elements of this question as they appear to His Majesty's Government.

"Racially, Danzig is almost wholly a German city, but the prosperity of its inhabitants depends to a trade.

"The Vistula is Poland's only waterway to the Baltic, and the port at its mouth is therefore vital strategical and economic importance to her.

NO OPPRESSION OF GERMANS .

Danzig could, if she so desired, block "I ask the House to note care- "He added that any future ar-Poland's access to the sea and so fully these dates. exert an economic and military "It has been freely stated in stranglehold upon her.

facts and did their best to make scribed. But our guarantee was provision accordingly.

of any oppression of the German population in Danzig. On the con- ment. trary, the administration of the Free City is in German hands and the only restrictions imposed are not of a kind to curtail the liberties of the citizens.

NOT UNJUST

it may be capable of improvement, other Powers with a fait accomplicannot in itself be regarded as "In such circumstances, any acbasically unjust or illogical.

has in fact been guaranteed by the represented as an act of aggression German Chancellor up to 1944 by on her part, and if her action was the ten-year treaty which he con- supported by other Powers, they cluded with the late Marshal Pil- would be accused of abetting her in sudski.

"Up to last March, Germany seemed to have felt that while the position in Danzig might ultimately require revision, the question was

THEY WERE WARNED

"They had before them the large extent upon Polish events which had taken place in Austria, Czecho - Slovakia and Memelland.

> "Accordingly, they refused to possible, accept the German point of view, terested.

taken by Poland on March 23, and with Germany, he could be welcome POLAND'S GREAT "Another Power established in a reply sent to Berlin on March 26. such an idea."

Germany that it was His Majesty's equally binding both parties. "Those responsible for framing Government's guarantee which enthe present Statute of the Free couraged the Polish Government to City were fully conscious of these take the action which I have denot given until March 31. By "Moreover, there is no question March 26 no mention of it had even been made to the Polish Govern-

FAIT ACCOMPLI SUGGESTION

"Recent occurrences in Danzig have inevitably given rise to fears that it is intended to settle the future status by unilateral action organised by surreptitious methods "The present settlement, though thus presenting Poland and the

tion taken by Poland to restore the "Maintenance of the status quo situation would, it is suggested, be the use of force.

GRAVER ISSUES

neither treem nor likely to lead should in fast so stick as sich as is controlled in his bypothesis unemplained in his bypothesis unemplained in the form of certain descriptions descriptions of certain descriptions descriptions of certain descriptions descriptions of certain descriptions descriptions

RIBBENTROP TAKES A HOLIDAY

The Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop, left Berlin yesterday on a holiday which he hopes will last several weeks. Herr von Ribbentrop has been in poor health lately.—Reuter.

"We have guaranteed to give our sist with all her national forces, and we are firmly resolved to carry out this undertaking.

"I have said that while the present settlement is neither basically unjust or illogical, it may be cap-

HOPE FOR DISCUSSIONS

"It may be that in a clearer atmosphere, possible improvement could be discussed.

"Indeed, Col. Beck (the Polish Foreign Minister) himself said on May 5 that if the Reich was guided by two conditions, namely, peaceful intentions and peaceful methods of procedure, all conversations are

"In his speech before the Reichand themselves made suggestions stag on April 28, Herr Hitler said for a possible solution of the pro- that if the Polish Government wishblems in which Germany was in- ed to come to fresh contractual Government wished to come to fresh "Certain defensive measures were arrangements governing relations

> rangements would have to be based on an absolutely clear obligation

CONFIDENCE DISTURBED

alise that recent developments in CHAMBERLAIN'S DECLARAthe Free City have disturbed con- TION HAS CAUSED "GREAT fidence and rendered it difficult at SATISFACTION" IN POLAND. present to find an atmosphere in It is added in the same circles which reasonable counsels can -pre-1 that while the declaration introduc-

Polish Government remain calm, the British Government.

"Meanwhile, I trust that all con- their support of Poland, cerned will declare and show their this thought that the speech, determination not to allow any which is described in unofficial cirincidents in connexion with Dan cles us fifth and clear, has gone a zig to assume such a character as long ways towards preventing a might constitute a menace to the goodier joyer Danzig by defining Reuter.

ALLIANCE PROPOSALS

London, To-day.

ABRITISH AIR SERVICE FOR THE PACIFIC?

LONDON, TO-DAY. THE SECOND READING OF THE BILL TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE GOVERNMENT'S DECI-SION TO MERGE IMPERIAL AIRWAYS AND BRITISH AIR-WAYS INTO ONE BIG PUBLIC CORPORATION AND TO MAKE assistance to Poland in the case of FURTHER AND BETTER PROa clear threat to her independence VISION FOR THE OPERATION which she considers it vital to re- OF AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES, WAS MOVED IN THE COMMONS YESTERDAY BY THE SECRE-TARY FOR AIR.

Sir Kingsley Wood stated that the new corporation would continue the oversea services now being run by the constituent companies, and arrangements were also already in contemplation for the inception of a new service in various parts of the world.

Chief among these were extended services in Europe, a trans-Tasman service, a service across the North Atlantic and a service to West Africa and across the South Atlantic. A trans-Pacific service was also in contemplation.

The Bill was criticised by the Labour opposition principally in respect to its financial provisions, which it was contended, would start the corporation with an excessive capital burden.—British Wireless.

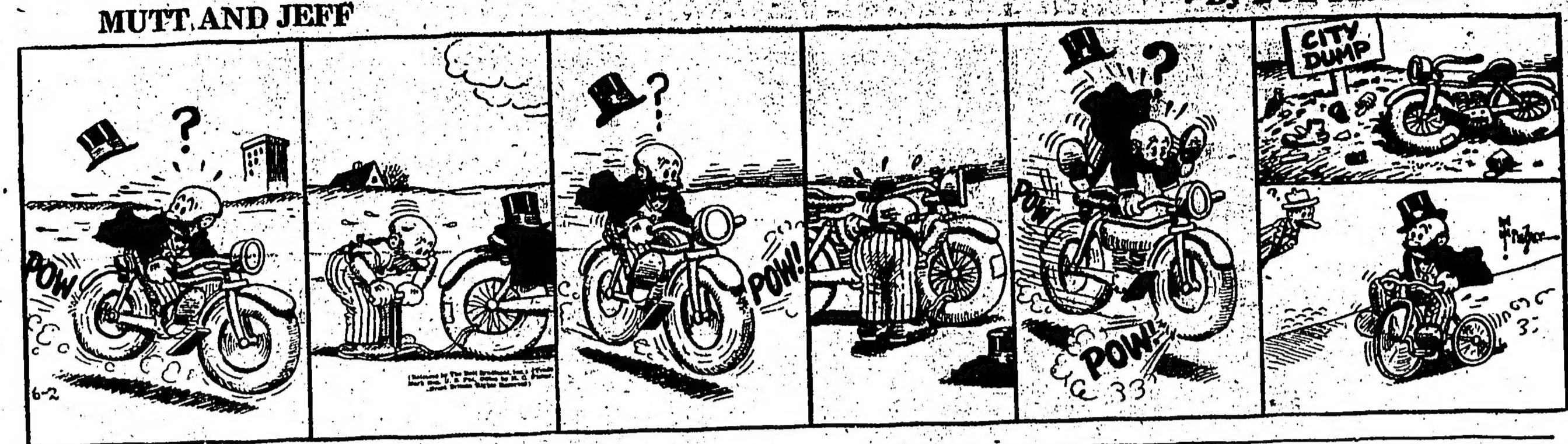
SATISFACTION

WARSAW, TO-DAY. CIRCLES IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE POLISH GOVERN-"His Majesty's Government re- MENT DECLARE THAT MR.

ed no new element into the situa-"Faced with this situation, the tion, it crystallised the attitude of

and His Majesty's Government There is also a feeling that Pohope that the Free City, with her land would have been forced to ancient traditions, may again prove recent developments in Danzig as she has done before that different and thus appear in the role of nationalities can work together aggressor inless the British Govwhen their real interests coincide. Fernment had unequivocally declared

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"RELIEF"

Well, we've finally come to it. Relief! the local relief station and see what W. P. A.: The night that we decided could be done about getting larger I was glad that father and mother quantities of things. have thrown up their hands in holy half its contents at the house, cheer-horror. Both were of solid New Eng. half its contents at the house, cheer-land stock and they had quaint ideas fully telling us there was plenty more about hosing their contents at the was plenty more about hoeing their own rows and pad- where this came from. dling their own canoes. I mean, the idea of applying for aid would have shamed them into their graves. I believe they summed it up with the now practically outraded word "pride."

stock, was what at first caused Ed and me to feel a slight twinge of humilia- so that Harry could buy lumber to tion. We got over it, however, and erect a small roadside stand. And things worked out pretty well in the there was enough left over so he could

than a week a government truck back and I were pies. ed up to our door and deposited a lot shame, what the neighbours would but he declined. The job would pay

During the next two weeks I spent most of my time down at Elsie's. Every morning we'd make something: Pies, cakes, jams, bread, salads, sandwiches -all sort of foodstuffs. And every afternoon we'd sell them. Elsie and l I suppose, being descendants of such split the profits fifty-fifty. By the end of the month Elsie had made enough plant a flower garden. Harry loved flowers. By the middle of the summer Ed had good connections. In less he was selling as many flowers as Elsie

of things to eat. I couldn't help won- Toward the end of July Ed was offerdering, and not without a twinge of ed a job in one of the local factories,

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

think, and then I remembered that this only twenty dollars a week, and what same truck had been a familiar sight with having our rent, taxes, insurance, on our street for a year.

heartily and well, and there was no and sold, there was no sense in going skimping because of fear that to-mor- to work in a factory. Besides, Ed was row there would be nothing.

There is one thing about being on with ingredients. relief: You never know what you're going to have to eat from one week week. The local relief station had received a shipment of butter. The truck deposited sixteen pounds with us. Now there is a limit to the ways of disguising it in the shape of appetising dishes. Elsie and Harry Simmons who lived kitchen down to the roadside stand. down in Hapdale.

Elsie and Harry hadn't been doing so well and had been talking of applying for aid. Sou that afternoon caught the bus to Hapdale and called on Elsie. We had a talk and made some plans. The next day I went down applying for clothing. If, he says, to Hapdale early, bringing with me ten pounds of butter. Elsie and I spent the morning making cookies and cakes; and that afternoon we set up a table on the lawn and put our things on display.

The Simmons place is on a main road and it wasn't long before passing things. Of course they might have motorists, began, to stop and buy some of our home-cooked pastry. Both Elsie and I, I will say, are good cooks "aid" we were receiving, but, of course, and every person who sampled a cookie that's silly to even think about.
or piece of cake made a purchase. By (Released by The Associated News-

four o'clock we were sold out.
The next day the truck left Ed and

electricity and fuel bills paid by the relief station, and me storing by a tidy At any rate, that night we ate sum from the things Elsie and I made keeping himself busy nagging at the relief authorities to keep us supplied

It was no longer necessary for Harry to the next. I mean, you take last to think of applying for aid. He was making a neat profit from his flowers and in his spare time built an addition to our roadside stand. In August we sixteen pounds is a lot of butter and found it necessary to hire a woman to wait on trade part time. Later that same month Harry bought a light truck It seemed a pity to think of all that and hired a driver to deliver his flowers butter spoiling, and then I remembered and to transport provisions from our

> Ed says that with a little more wrangling he thinks he can get more supplies for us, in which event we'll have to hire a helper in Elsie's kitchen. Then, too, Ed is thinking seriously of they dump as much clothing on our doorstep as they did food-stuffs we can open a clothing department at our

> Yes, it's all working out very well. I feel sure father and mother would have been proud of how we handled been a little pussled too. They might have wondered who was paying for the

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NAZIS REACTING IN THE SAME OLD WAY

Premier's Statement "Does Not Change Situation"

Berlin's Encirclement Allegations

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons on Danzig "contains nothing surprising and nothing new," in the opinion of official Nazi quarters.

It is declared in Berlin that the speech "does not change the present situation."

A political spokesman, commenting on the statement, declared that the Powers which gave Danzig the status of a Free City "are now endeavouring to make it an issue menacing peace."

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Britain's guarantee had nothing to do with Poland's attitude, the spokesman said the could not expect them to believe that Poland and Britain did not discuss the matter long before March 31—the date when the British guarantee was given. -Reuter.

"BAD CONSCIENCE!"

Chamberlain has a "bad con- These signs are interpreted by science," as he was so emphatic in Berlin political quarters as meangiving dates concerning the British | ing that the Reich Government does guarantee and Poland's precau- not expect serious political comtionary measures!

Mr. Chamberlain is again accus- next weeks. ed of 'playing with words in an attempt to justify himself."

The crucial point of the whole matter, say the Nazis, is that Bri-"any anti-German move in Danzig." ENCIRCLEMENT AGAIN

The Nazis deny that Danzig is an international question, saying it concerns Danzigers themselves.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" and the "Nachtausgabe" say that Danzig does not matter to Britain and repeat the allegation that London is only interested in having Polish troops in readiness to assist the encirclement policy." Trans-Ocean.

"ONE-SIDED ATTITUDE"

Danzig, To-day, Nazi quarters in Danzig say that Mr. Chamberlain's "one-sided atti--tude" will make no impression on Germany or Danzig.

The statement will have no effect on: a possible German decision re-- garding solution of the conflict between Germany and Poland, they add. - Trans-Ocean.

THALIS: OF PEACE"

Berlin, To-day. Nurembers is to be held from Sep- pany. The Middlesex Regiment, re-

two days longer than uncel in or when it private car, licence 3246, der to give more time to the var- came out of Pakpal Street and the doug items, on the programme. Itwo wohicles collided. Both were Trans-Ocean.

NAZI ARMY ON LEAVE

BERLIN, TO-DAY. GENERAL VON ARMY, HAS GONE ON SEVER- Ocean. AL WEEKS LEAVE.

Hitler is to remain at the Berg-Berlin, To-day, hof, near Berchtesgaden, for some Nazi quarters allege that Mr. time without returning to Berlin.

plication in Europe during the

Reports that the Reichstag has been summoned for the middle of July in order to hear an important statement by Hitler on Danzig. tain, is quite willing to back up are declared ridiculous by official

Hitler will probably receive Herr Forster, the Nazi Party leader of Danzig, at the Observalzberg to-day for a report on the Danzig situation.—Trans-Ocean,.

· Barcelona, To-day. Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, arrived in Barcelona yesterday afternoon on board the Italian cruiser Eugenius di Savoia escorted by an Italian fleet of three cruisers, three mine layers and three submarines.

He was welcomed by Signor Serrano Suner, the Spanish Minister, of Interior, and Count Jordana, the Foreign Minister, as well as by the Italian and German Ambassadors and numerous. high official

and Renerate ... A salute of 21 guns was fired in his honour.—Trans-Ocean,

This year's Nazi Party Day at Private W. Wood, of "B" Comtember 2 to September 11 under ports that at about 4.80 p.m. yes-the motto "Party Day of Peace." terday be was driving military This year's Farty Day will be liorty 5626 along Mautaukok Road, damaged slightly.

SOVIET UNIONS SNUBBED

Zurich, To-day. The International Federation of Trade, Unions meeting concluded yesterday.

The resolution proposing that Soviet trade unions be invited to affiliate with the International Federation of Trade Unions, moved by the British building workers' union, was defeated by 46 votes to 37.—Reuter.

STATEMENT HOIHOW

London, To-day. Answering questions in the House of Commons yesterday, the Mr. R. A. Butler, said that the port of Hoihow had been re-opened the Japanese naval authorities general shipping.

He added that the report, tha BRAU- the Japanese were establishing HITSCH, THE COMMANDER- submarine base on Hainan Island EN-CHIEF OF THE GERMANY had not been confirmed.—Trans-

> A 25-year-old Shanghai lad, Chow Lin, was drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing at the lion. The body was recovered by from a Chinese woman, Leung Siuthe Public Mortuary.

BLOCKADE MAY LAST FOR YEARS!

BERLIN, TO-DAY. MR. TASHIRO, THE JAPANESE CONSUL-GENERAL IN TIEN-TSIN, IN AN INTERVIEW GRANTED TO A SEMI-OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, DE-CLARED THAT JAPAN IF NE-CESSARY WOULD CONTINUE THE BLOCKADE OF THE BRI-TISH CONCESSION IN TIENTSIN FOR ONE OR TWO YEARS.

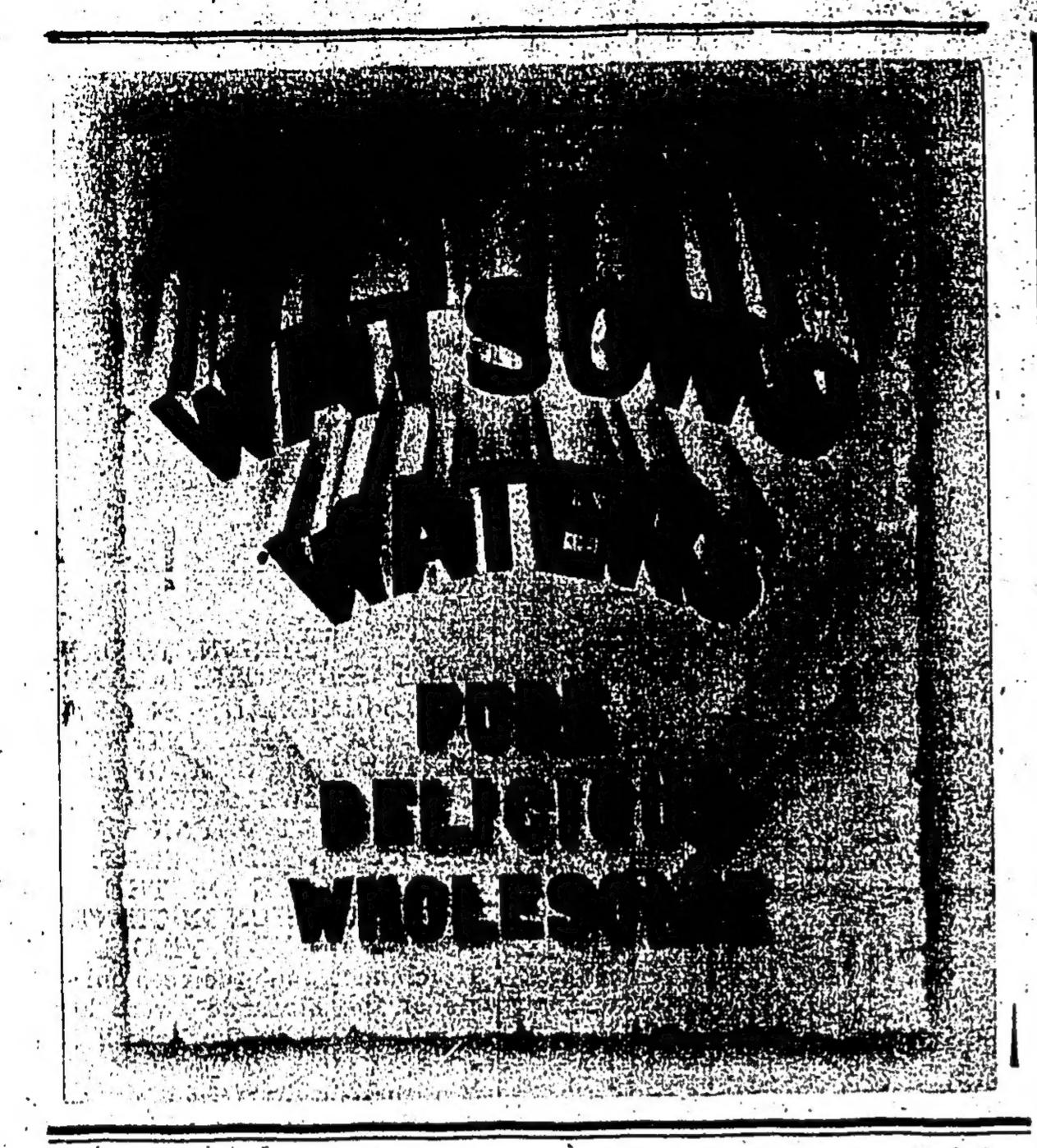
He claimed that the economic effects of the blockade were being felt in Tientsin in the British Concession.

Non-British firms had left the concession territory while more than ten Chinese exchange banks had moved into the Japanese con-Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, cession. The result of the many Chinese evacuating the British concession was beginning to show signs of shortage of labour.

Mr. Tashiro said that the longer the blockade continued, the quicker new business centres developed outside the concession territory. The Japanese authorities had decided to build new business premises on a large scale and new roads.—Trans-Ocean.

A parcel containing money and South China A.A. Bathing Pavi- goods valued at \$282 was snatched life-guards and later removed to ying, in Jaffe Road yesterday morn-





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THE YEAR IN PALESTINE

shouldered in the British Govern-period, in which the effects of ment's recent White Paper but air raids could be strictly limited it is the representative body for Enemy losses, disregarded by the Palestine Jews and is so re- him in the first furious attack, cognised in the Mandate. It has would be regarded more seriousnow sent its annual report to the machines were beginning to be League of Nations, just at the needed on the fighting front. time when the League's Mandates Commission is to consider Reporters And the British Government's policy for turning over the Jewish com- Members munity as a minority to an independent (Arab) State. The re- Once again there has been a port shows the Jews of Palestine discussion in the House of Comreacting to the terrorism of the mons on the reporting of Arabs, the political uncertainty, speeches, and this time members. and the Administration's policy had nothing but kind things to of restricted immigration with say of the reporters. The gentlethe enterprise and tenacity men of the Gallery no longer rewhich have already built up a sort to their former methods of fine structure and will yet bring keeping members aware of the them final success. During the dangers of complaint. More than last three years of disorders one important member in the created by the Arabs more than late eighteenth and early nine-50,000 Jews have been absorbed teenth centuries found that it without the level of unemploy- was dangerous to quarrel with. ment being increased; that num-the reporters, who had methods greater in any case and would not hesitate to use. One of the have been much greater but for simpler and more effective was the Arab disturbances. Fourteen to refrain from reporting a memnew agricultural settlements ber's speech at all, and a short were established during 1938, of experience of this "medicine" them a pioneering centre of in- generally sufficed. Another medustry and culture, and many thod alleged against the gallery thousand acres both of urban was to make nonsense of memand of rural land were acquired bers' speeches, and even Wil-But perhaps the most interesting liam Wilberforce had to comthing of all is the witness borne plain of this on one occasion,by Dr. Weizmann to the benefit though he got little sympathy which Palestine has derived from from the House. refugees from Germany and the in the reported instance of the Jews of Vienna and other places had not said the words reported. had an immense and profitable "I did say the words," he replied, knowledge (for Germany) of "but did I say them in italics?" many foreign markets. Ger-Perhaps most members would many has thrown away that ad-still subscribe to Wedderburn's vantage; Palestine has gained it tribute: Phere are many things and, of course, so has any in my speech which I did say other country also that had the and there are many more which sense to selze its oppostunity. A wish I had said.".

What Air Raids Would Be Like

The latest Bulletin of the Airraid Defence League in London is likely to make many people sit up. Basing itself on the amounts that Germany has spent. on bombing aeroplanes—it estimates them at £250,000,000,. with an annual maintenance of £80,000,000,—it concludes that Germany must inevitably intend. to attempt to win the next war All communications intended for by a lightning stroke. For sufficient reasons, which it gives, it. publication should be addressed to believes that at first the big centres of population, and particuthe Editor, and be accompanied by larly London (partly because the. Thames makes it so easy to lothe Writer's Name and Address, cate in all weathers), will be the targets.

not necessarily for insertion but as The league calculates that in one day and night 1,400 bombers, arriving in relays of thirty or soat average intervals of half an hour, might make successive attacks on London. Assessing our various means of active defence; without undue gloom and concluding that half the raidersmight be prevented from dropping their bombs, it estimates that even so London might suffer 35,000 casualties in twenty-four hours. High-explosive, it believes,.. would be the chief weapon, but gas and incendiary bombs must not be left out of account. After a few days, however, it considers that for various reasons the period of lightning mass attack. The Jewish Agency was cold- would give place to a "normal" by our defensive measures. ly in the second period, when his:

ber might doubtless have been of counter-offence which they did

"technical skill, initiative, Sometimes, no doubt, members and experience" that have been were a little unreasonable in their introduced into the country by complaints against the gallery, astwo countries. Austria and Cze- Irish member who challenged the cho-Slovakia, which Germany has accuracy of a report. He was seized. It is notorious that the asked from the chair whether he

Shanghai, To-day. It is unconfirmably reported that a number of German soldiers, dressed in the uniform of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, were seen marching recently in North Szechuen Road.

It is also said that several had been seen outside the huge building near Hongkew Park forming the Naval Landing Party's headquarters.

Other reports state that the men are veterans of the Spanish war of intervention and that they the Spanish war of intervention and that they arrived here in a Japanese freighter.—Reuter.

The scheme will be on a reciprocal basis, French aircraft fly ing over England later.—Reuter.

While, like Reuter, the "China Mail" is not in a position to support the authenticity of this report, readers may recall that a few weeks back there was a message from Spain that a number of Italian troops, headed by several officers, had announced , their intention of coming to China to fight the Chinese on behalf of the Japanese.

It is possible, therefore, that these men are Italians, if in fact they were actually seen.

Mobs Attack British Consulate

Tsingtao, To-day.

Japanese-sponsored Chinese demonstrators stoned and threw fire-crackers at the British Consulate-General yesterday morning, causing some damage.

Demonstrators also attacked the premises of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank, smashing doors and windows, and distributed thousands of anti-British handbills.

Japanese troops saw the incidents but did not intervene.

The British Consulate takes a serious view of the matter, on which it is sending a full report to London Reuter.

EMPHATIC U.S. PROTEST TO JAPAN

Washington, To-day. Acting on instructions from Mr. Cordell Hull (Secretary of State), the charge d'affaires in Tokyo has made what the State Department terms "emphatic representations" to Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister.

The representations included a specific protest against the "Indiscriminate" bombings of Chungking, which seriously endangered American life and property."-Reuter.

Jerusalem, To-day The number of Jewish immigrants to Palestine during the first i half of 1989 is placed at 8859 by the Jewish agency - TransiOcean

200 R.A.F. PLANES IN FRANCE

London, To-day. The first of a series of training flights by R.A.F. machines to France will take place within a few days, when between 150 and 200 aircraft will fly to south-west France.

INCINERATED IN BUS FIRE

Marseilles, To-day. A motor-bus on the Marseilles-Aixeaen - Eaprovence - Roquevaire run burst into flames yesterday morning in front of the gendarmerie barracks at Roquevaire.

It is believed that 20 of the occupants were burned alive.—Trans-Ocean.



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TRIPLE ALLIANCE

LONDON PREPARING NEW PROPOSALS

ONLY WAY OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY

London, To-day.

Still another plan is being prepared in the event that the Anglo-Franco-Soviet negotiations in Moscow are further deadlocked, it is learned in informed circles.

This plan, it is declared, provides for an exchange of Notes in which the three Powers will establish their conformity of attitude and will give assurances of their willingness to accord assistance to any country which is attacked.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" is not optimistic over the outcome of the negotiations.

he says, would not affect the pre. Ocean. sent situation in Poland.

It is assumed the correspondent is expressing the view of the Foreign Office.

"TRIAL NEGOTIATIONS", Attention is called to the fact foodstuffs and war materials in received in London.

the event of conflict. "The Baltic Difficulty."

way out of the complicated situa- further instructions, which will be tion is a limited mutual assist- based on the Ambassador's latest ance pact between Britain, report. — Trans-Ocean.

Breakdown of the negotiations, France and the Soviet. - Trans-

REPORT RECEIVED

London, To-day. Complete silence is observed in official circles regarding the Moscow negotiations.

It is known, however, that the that "trial negotiations" between report of the British Ambassador, points we have not yet received anti-British demonstrations are Moscow and Warsaw have been Sir William Seeds, on the talks on started regarding deliveries of Saturday and Sunday, has been

Meanwhile, "The Times" pub- the next meeting between Sir Wil- visit by the Foreign Secretary to lishes a leading article entitled liam Seeds and M. Molotov, the Moscow.—British Wireless. Soviet Foreign Commissar, will not APPRECIABLE DIFFICULTIES The newspaper says the only be fixed until the Cabinet has sent

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PRINCE PAUL GOING TO LONDON

London, To-day Prince Paul of Yugo-Slavia, is to come to London, the 'Daily Express" reports.

The visit, of which the paper says it is informed by diplomatic quarters, is to take place in the last weeks of July or August .-Trans-Ocean.

HALIFAX VISIT VETOED

London, To-day. ment have sent further joint in-Friday this week. Molotov. Certain further sugges- likelihood of their success. their reply."

Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative when it was suggested to It is understood that the date of him that he should arrange for a

Paris, To-day. The Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, examined M. Molotov's reply to the latest Franco-British proposals and later telephoned to the Corbin.

circles that despite the fact that is the first occasion since 1859 that an agreement has been reached on regimental colours of the Foreign a great number of points, the nego- Legion have been brought to tiations are faced with appreciable France.—Trans-Ocean. difficulties as result of new demands by M. Molotov. -- Reuter.

TORCH RACE FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Helsingfors, To-day. The traditional torch race from Athens to Helsingfors will be held in connection with the 1940 Olymorganising committee.

The dates of the various competitions have also been decided. Forty-five nations have announced their participation in the Games, including Japan whose presence had previously been doubtful.

Iran will enter the Games for the first time. Trans-Ocean.

Rome, To-day, The former Apostolic-Nuncio in Prague, Monsignore Ritter, who is now accredited at Pressburg in Cordata Transpochen

TOKYO TALKS

SCEPTICISM

London, To-day. THE British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, has not yet received any definite assurance from the Japanese Government regarding the date on which the Anglo-Japanese negotiations will commence.

The negotiations were origin-Questioned in the Commons on ally scheduled to begin on July 7, the Moscow negotiations the Prime and were then postponed till July Minister said: "His Majesty's Gov- 13. Now it is reported that conernment and the French Govern- versations will not be opened till

structions to their representatives. The delay in opening the negoat Moscow who have now had two tiations has aroused considerable further conversations with M. scepticism here regarding the

tions have been made by the Soviet! This view is confirmed by the Government which are now under latest news received from North consideration, and on the other China, where Japanese-inspired continuing. — Trans-Ocean.

Paris, To-day. The first battalion of the French. Foreign Legion arrived on board the "Sidi Bel Abbes" in Marseilles yesterday on its way to Paris to participate in the celebrations of French Ambassador in London, M. the French national festival on July 14.

It is understood in diplomatic . The French papers point out this

SENTENCE ON MADRID LEADER

Madrid, To-day. The former Republican president of the Cortes (Parliament), Julian Besteiro, was yesterday indicted for activities against the State and was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment.

. The prosecutor had pleaded for pics, it has been decided by the the death penalty, but the court martial decided otherwise.—Trans-Ocean.

Chungking, To-day. Mr. Mao Sze-cheng, member of the Control Yuan, passed away in his native town at Fenghus, Chekiang, on July 4.

Mr. Yu Yullen, President of the Control Yuan, has sent a telegram of condolencesta the family of the deceased - Central News.

the same capacity, is expected in The third executive council meet-Rome shortly to prepare negotile introd the Chinese American In-Blogatta to the Contact of the Contact of the Chicago, Merchants Club on Thursday at 5.80 p.m.

OUR SAVINGS! £1,496,000,000

Recently a firm wrote to the British Museum and asked the advertising rates in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle. They thought it was a magazine published by the Museum.

(Actually, the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle, earliest history of England in English (10th and 11th centuries) are priceless manuscripts held by the Museum).

GETTING HIS SLICE

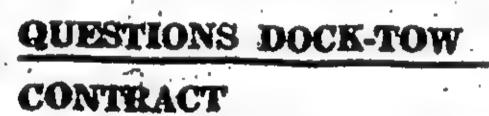
A seaman, fined 5s, for drunkenness at West Ham, was stated to have entered a fried fish shop

Mr. Arundell Esdaile, secretary of the Museum, told this story in his presidential address to the Library Association in Liverpool.

Discussing present-day reading, he said that many books dealing with current matters of public controversy were "high explosives of hysteria and lies," and asked: "Is not the reading of 'Vanity Fair' or 'Kim' a thousand times more profitable than the reading of the latest vapouring about the Spanish civil war or the latest book on flying."



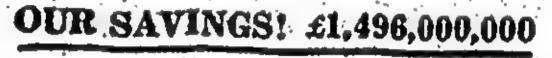
When Mrs. Kate Ekillett, of Byron-avenue, East Ham was sum- Lord Mottistone, Chairman of the Sir Frederick Marquis, honorary, terest on each shilling Interest a record. worked out at 433-1/3 per cent. a year She was fined £5.



ask in the Commons if the contract country. for the towage of a Government- Captain Crookshank, Financial less. owned dry dock from Portsmouth Secretary to the Treasury, told the The National Trust has bought a to Alexandria has been awarded to meeting that much of our greatness

CRIMINALS: "POOR DEVILS"

Sir Geryais Rentoul, K.C., the West London magistrate, told the The Lord Mayor, Sir Frank New Health Club in London that he or capacity to be anything else."



moned at West Ham for carrying on National Committee, told the Lon- adviser to the Government on clothbusiness as a money-lender without don Savings Committee that at the ing and textilst supplies, has invited a certificate, it was said she lent end of last May there were 41,773 six Manchester business men to money to people living in a block of savings groups in the country, an serve on a committee to arrive at flats, and charged 1d. a week in- increase on the year of 2,348, and fair prices for cloth and other ma-

deck-chairs in the warm sunshine,

The balances held on April 30, 1939, were £693,000,000 in the Post Office savings bank, £284,000,000 in PAPER-WEIGHT WORTH £500 trustee saving banks, and £518,000,-000 in National Savings Certificates A "lump of brass," used as a —a total of £1,496,000,000.

been built up by the readiness of citizens to undertake voluntary work of national importance.

Then he added: "If more of us. would follow the noble example which the King and Queen had set in the matter of voluntary service our country would be even a happier place than it is to-day."

NEW GLIDING RECORD CLAIMED

A new record for gliding across water is claimed by Mr. Ted Bellak, 'SIT-DOWN' AT BRITISH who made a flight of ninety miles scross Lake Michigan.

The world record for long dis-

tance gliding is said to be 225 miles; Fifteen window cleaners emaccomplished by a German, Brauti- ployed at the British Pavilion at the gam, last April Britain's long dis New World's Fair, staged a "sittance record is 206 miles, put up by down' demonstration for higher Philip Wills, in 1938.

a lorry crashed into the wall of a second borehole on the racecourse. school in Fairdlough-street. Stepney, and can now use 500,000 gallons of E. knocking a hole in the brick- water a day on the three miles e work and scattering bricks over the racing track it owns without touchplaystound: The first of the lower supplies to the last of the las

FIXING CLOTH PRICES

This picture just received from Morecambe shows crowds in the

terials needed for Service clothing.

paper-weight has now been found, This is an increase on the year of at Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, to £56,000,000, or more than £1 5s. for be a gold ingot worth £500. It was Mr. Shinwell (Soc., Seaham) will every man, woman and child in the found in a water-meter box in a yard and was thought to be worth-

PRESENTED FROM COURT

From London police courts. Woman at Bow-street: I dared

not run as I was wearing a dress I had made myself. Police-constable at Hammersmith:

I told the defendant he would be reported for a summons and he said, That's right. Bite the hand that feeds you."...

Man at Marylebone: The policeconstable then entered my particulars in his notebook among the crimes of the year

wages. They were ejected by police.

LORRY HITS SCHOOL WALL RACECOURSE WATER SUPPLY

After being involved in a collision. Doncaster Corporation has sunk

and insisted upon being allowed to fry his own supper. Police elected him and found him wielding a fish slice. But when Thomas Gunn pleaded guilty to the offence he was blissfully ignorant of what had-happened,-

COAST ROUTE BY-PASS

Work is about to begin on the Asford by-pass, Kent, the first of the four great improvement schemes planned for the London-Folkestone road A 20 -the "Gateway of England.

PYTHON ESCAPES

A 14ft. Endian rock python escaped from its cage in an amusement park at Pool Quay, Bourne- QUESTIONS DOCK-TOW mouth, and was found under the cage floor boards.

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PEPYS DAY IN CITY

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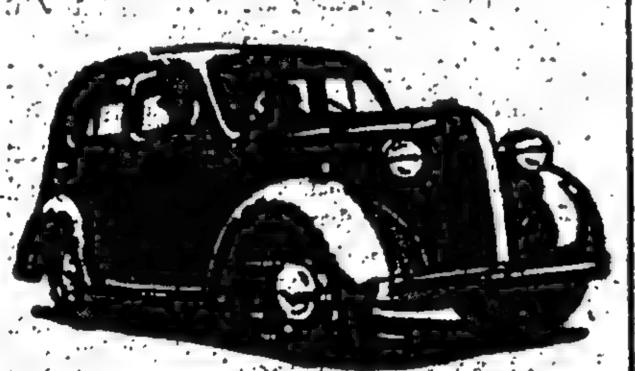
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Chairman of the Co-operative Wholesale Society's Finance Committee and member of the Co-operative Party Executive, develops here the theme of his recent speeches which have attracted wide attention.

Europe to-day lives in fear other world war. of another war. And across the In place of the fear that now whole world this fear strikes at grips the civilised world we must the well-being of every nation implant faith and courage. which believes in ordered pro- America, Russia, France and Brigress and the rule of law. tain must prove that they mean

tion lies in the path of German, freedom of the civilised world. Italian, or Japanese expansion. Another spark may well set the whole world aflame.

The democratic, peace-loving nations are not so helpless that they cannot check the onward march of the aggressors. In 1919 they forged an instrument—the League of Nations—which could have held any aggressor and brought him to his senses. Britain and France were afraid to take risks for peace. They made the League impotent and déstroyed the only real defence of peace—collective security.

Yet even at this late hour it is not too late to ensure that further aggression will not be tolerated, that the rights of small nations will be protected, and the world freed from the haunting fear of war.

and an honourable EACE, peace, can be preserved if the four most powerful nations in the world-America, Russia, France and Britain-will speak with one voice now, expressing their determination to act together in defence of any country that needs aid against threats and terrorism.

Such a declaration must not be delayed. The tragedy of 1914 must not be repeated.

Sir Norman Angell and others who have studied the causes of the last war have given convincing proof that it might have been averted if Great Britain had declared earlier her intention to go to war if Belgium were invaded.

Therefore, these four key nations must speak now with firmness, with sincerity, with language that commands confidence. if the world is to be saved from

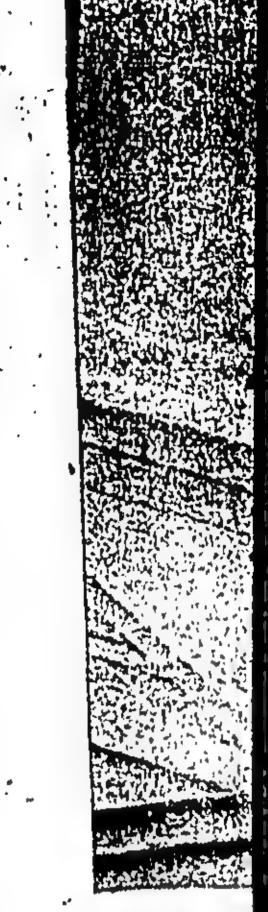
DVERY democratic nation in the unspeakable horrors of an-

It matters not whether the na- to safeguard the liberties and the

RMAMENTS are being hurriedly piled up, but no declaration has been made as to their potential use. As democrats, we would prefer to gain our aim without recourse to war. The tradition of democracy in Britain, has taught us to prefer arbitration to armaments, conci-

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than 1 per cent. of the world's oil and cotton, only 2 per cent. of ing as to make any aggressor its tin and wool, 4 per cent. of its think twice before embarking on gold, and 8 per cent. of its iron further campaigns. ore and copper.

tions and the who control the world's finances. Italy, and Japan, the democra-Bank deposits within the demo-cies, with their empires, muster cracies amount to about £20,000.-000,000, within the Fascist States to about £3,000,000.000. Neither Germany, Italy, nor Japan could contemplate a major war if they knew they could not obtain credit facilities and materials from abroad.

TTO preserve peace we need not I merely make threats of whatwould happen if war was declarehold can be ed. We can strike now to show ssor by with- the aggressors that we will not aw materials. tolerate their methods. We should cies control refuse to trade with them.

The democracies, with their rials—miner- total annual foreign trade of £3,chemicals, 393,000,000, can do without the trade of Germany, Italy and Japan, whose combined imports and

exports-amount-to-£925,000,000.

This step—severance of trade relations-would bring a change in attitude now, for the totalitarian States cannot prepare for war, let alone wage war, without imports from the democracies.

If war must be contemplated, the combined strength of the democratic Powers is so overwhelm-

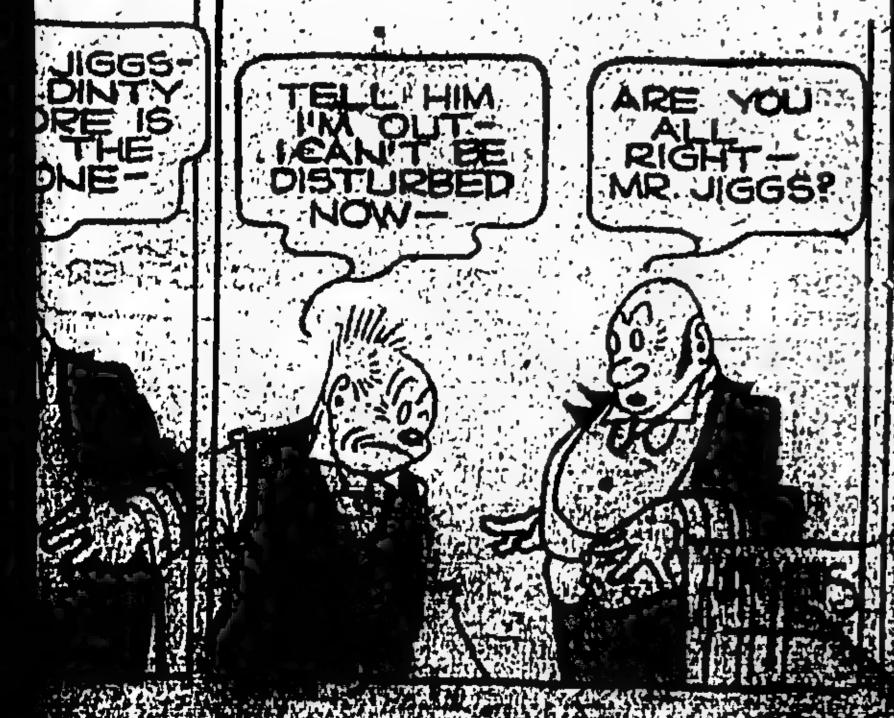
Against the combined popula-Again, it is the democracies tion of 264,000,000 of Germany, ,088,000,000.

> Here is the strength of peace. It lies in the overwhelming power in the trade, the finance, the raw materials, and the man-power of the democracies.

The democracies must accept their supreme responsibility -collectively to organise now their power against aggression. If they will do this, peace and our democratic liberties will not perish.



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Recent Survey Indicates American Girls Rate Man's Nice Manners And Good Grooming Above His Money

If vain males think the girls are out after their money or pay- quality a man can possess. checks they had better sit up and take notice! For a recent survey, clearly indicates that the average girl rates good grooming and nice manners far above money.

Here is one of three best letters and many a boy should clip it and paste it on his mirror! "T like a man;

-who is tender. I think tender-



I like a man who can make it seem like an adventure to sit on a stool at a lunch counter.

ness is the most endearing

-who is courteous and considerate. My ideal man would always treat me with as much courtesy as if he were meeting me for the first time.

who is loyal. I want my fiance or husband to defend me, if necessary, even though he thinks I might be wrong.

-who is dependable. One who will call me when he says he will and not the next week or the next month.

-who is honest and candid.

-who can make it seem like an adventure to sit on a stool at a lunch counter and eat a hamburger with him.

-who notices what I wear and compliments my efforts to be a credit to him when we step

-who is faultlessly groomed. He may have only two suits but those two should be always pressed. His shoes should be shined. His linen should be immaculate and he shuold be frestily shaved when he calls for me. His fingernails clean!



-who is interested in my problems and will listen to them sometimes. Once in a while I want to talk about myself, my hopes, my fears and my ambitions. I don't always want to listen to his!

-who is liked by other men One who is a square-shooter."

AND NOW FOR DISLIKES

"I dislike a man:

-who calls me and saye: "What are you doing to-night?" This puts a girl out on a limb. She must commit herself without

knowing what she ka letting herself in for.

-who tries to get credit for doing nothing. One who says: almost called you last night," or "I thought of driving you to work the morning it was twenty below zero!" That Hargrave thus makes me see red!

—who thinks of nothing but candy for a gift. I would love a bunch of violets for my coat, a new book, a knick-knack for my charm shelf.

-who is always vague about what we are going to do when we step out. Not knowing whether to dress for a hockey game or for a dinner dance is distressing.

-who thinks I am out to trap him if I make a special effort to be friendly or interested!

-who thinks he can win my favour by devoting himself to another girl, It never works.

-who says he would give his life for me, but who passes up all opportunities to do small favours. I really con't want him to die for me, but he could drive me to the dressmaker's!

who dines in solitery splendour at one of our better places. but when he wants to see the thinks it would be fun to watch? me stir up a welch-rarebit!

Sweet Sayings About Women

It was Jeremy Taylor who styled. woman "the precious porcelain of human clay." The Emperor Napoleon said: "A handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman. pleases the heart. The one is a jewel, the other a tressure."

Disraeli — Lord Beaconsfield wrote: "It is at the foot of woman we lay the laurels that without her smile would never have. gained." (Was his adored Queen: in his mind?) He went on: "It is: her image that strings the lyre of the poet, that animates the voice in the blaze of eloquent faction, and! guides the brain in the august toils: of stately councils." (Yes, surelyhis Queen.) And further: "Whatever be the lot of man, if he only love and be loved he must strike a balance in favour of existence, for love can illumine the dark roof of poverty and lighten the fetters of the slave."

enthused: "Women are the poetry of the world, in the same sense that stars are the poetry of heaven."

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

A tendency to do things in a slip-shod manner may prevail this day. By systematic and avoid using "hit or miss" methods, if you wish to get through the day successfully. Dilatory tactics may be the principal cause of monetary losses in commercial circles. Prompt decisions and actions are essential to satisfactory results in practically every line of business. Narrow minded men and women are very apt to be in evidence this day, and should be treated with toleration rather than contempt. Your friends or business acquaintances are likely to move in a rut, so do not waste your energy trying to get them to take a path of your own selection. In social circles, the average conversation is likely to be sustained by a good deal of romancing. This propensity requires your_not taking every-: thing you hear too seriously. Married and engaged couples, as well as those engaged in the gentle art of wooing, will find that they can win far more with smiles than with frowns this day.

If a woman and July 11 is your birthday, you ought to be able to overcome great difficulties. Your life is likely to be very interesting, with plenty of excitement to keep you on the qui vive. You should be well fitted for a socal career, even if:you are engaged in business or a profession. You may require dressed and smart, because the outlined in gold. plenty of light and cheerful surto go to your head or make you forget old friends. You are probably very frank, and it might pay of your words. You ought to be eminently fitted to be a writer, teacher, singer, lecturer, sales agent or actress. Women born on this date are usually fortunate in selecting congenial husbands, who are capable of making them very happy.

The child born on July 11 requires praise and encouragement to stimulate its efforts in doing its best work. Children born on this date are often mentally very well-balanced and capable of doing some very clever work in any subject that they are interested in.

If a man and July 11 is your natal day, you are probably very impulsive, perhaps inclined to be impatient.

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Make this of flat crepe, silk print, georgette or chiffon, and rest assured it will make you look as slim. and suave and smart as-you want to look!





Easy-To-Make Accessory Set

Snug-waisted jacket, flap envelope bag, tam and slip-on gloves to wear in white with your coloured sports frocks, or in bright colours or prints with white. It offers the smartest, easiest way to brighten up your wardrobe. Simple darts are responsible for the slick, slim, Victorian fit of the jacket. Notice the attractive and unusual cut of the collar, ending in wide lapels.

Pique, linen, chintz, sharkskin and shantung are nice materials for this set,

Novelties Jewellery

The latest bracelets are designed not to meet round the wrist. Necklaces are following the same vogue and appear in a horseshoe shape, hanging from the back of the neck and leaving a bare space at the throat front. These have to be made of a fairly firm substance, and flexible gold is often used. This is carved in a snake-like design, or a spray of small gold flowers is fixed to an expanding gold or platinum chain.

Green, one of the coolest colours for summer wear, is the season's predominating jewel colour.

Emeralds figure largely in the latest designs for clip-brooches and bracelets. A novel clip-brooch is shaped like a lizard in platinum, set

one you reach for more often than a plain gold bracelet, has two enerald shades of memerald-cut... diamonds, any other in your wardrobe. The eyes. The rest of its body is of large yellow stones interspersed type in which you always feel well- carved jade, with the legs and head with sapphires forming a pendant

Another brooch is in a kingfisher and pale sapphires graduating torounding to keep you in the best absolutely right. It's nice for sum- design, the wings formed of paler- wards an oval raised diamond clip of spirits. Never permit success mer afternoons in town, and for coloured emeralds than the rest of at the back. travel, too. You just can't help the brooch, and the beak consisting By unhooking the front pendant having a nice figure in a dress cut of one single square-cut emerald. and back clip a bracelet is formed



in the front, smaller white diamonds

and the pendant takes to pieces, for-An adaptable piece of jewellery to ming two tiny diamond clip-on bosom gathers, and a flattering, wear with formal evening dress is a earrings and a large sapphire clip-



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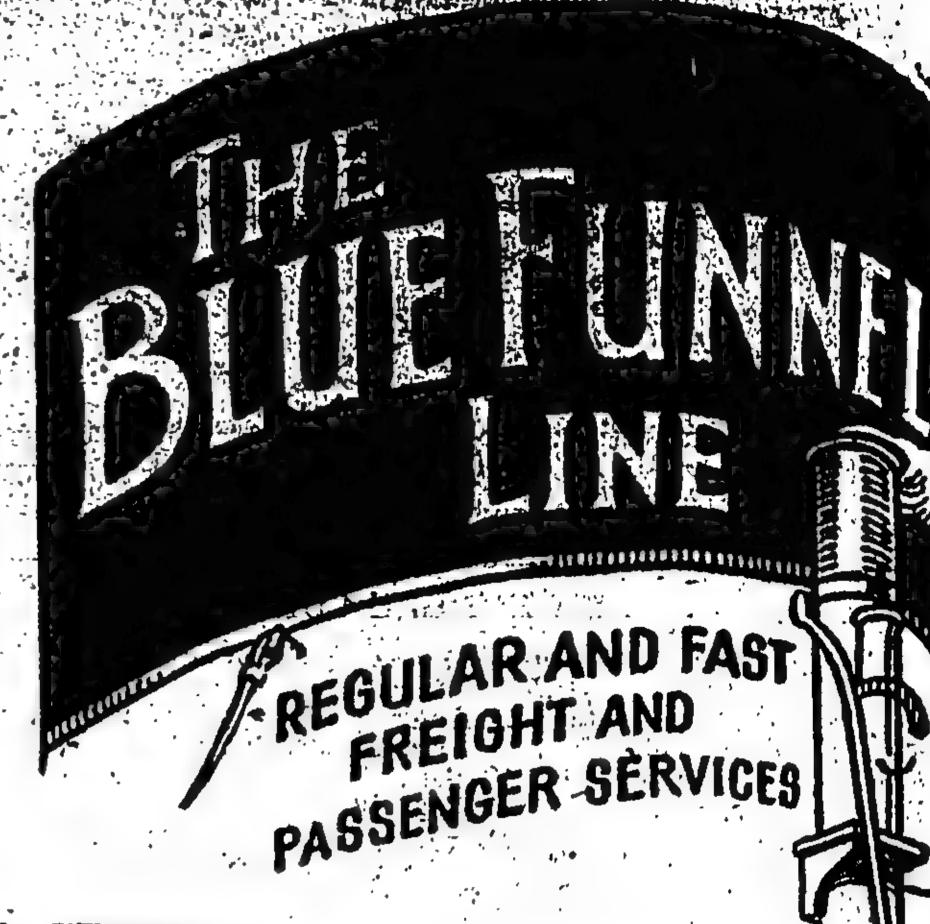
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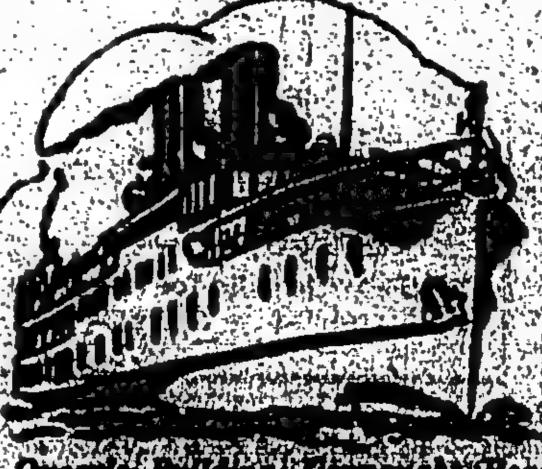
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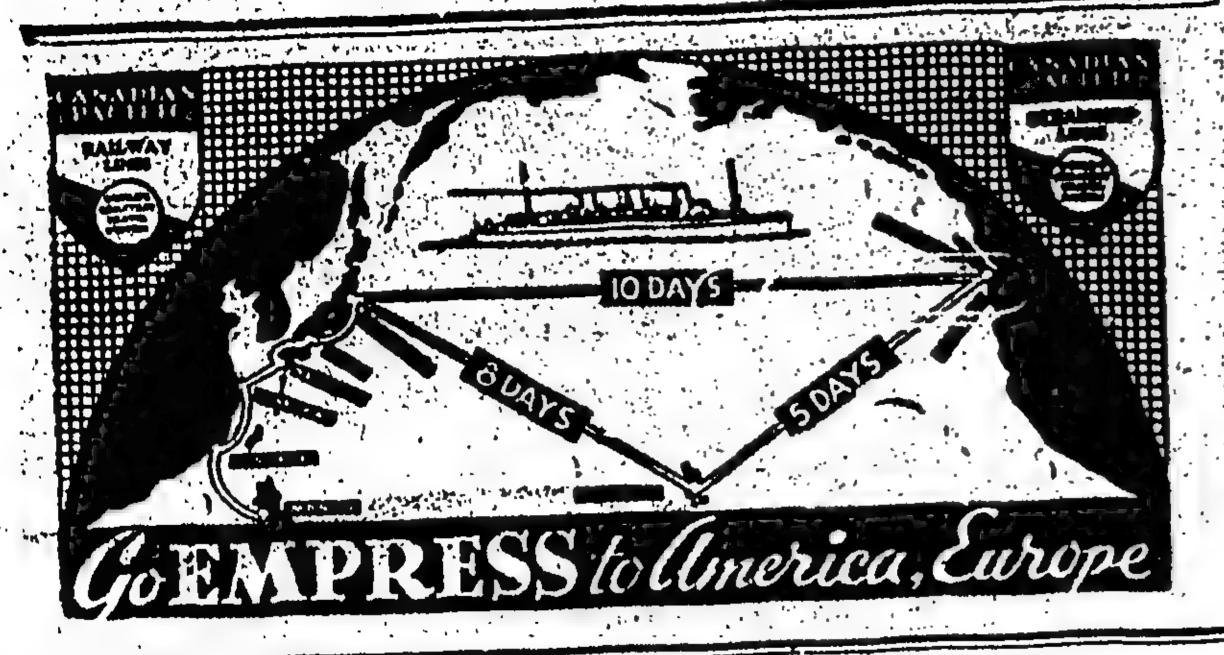
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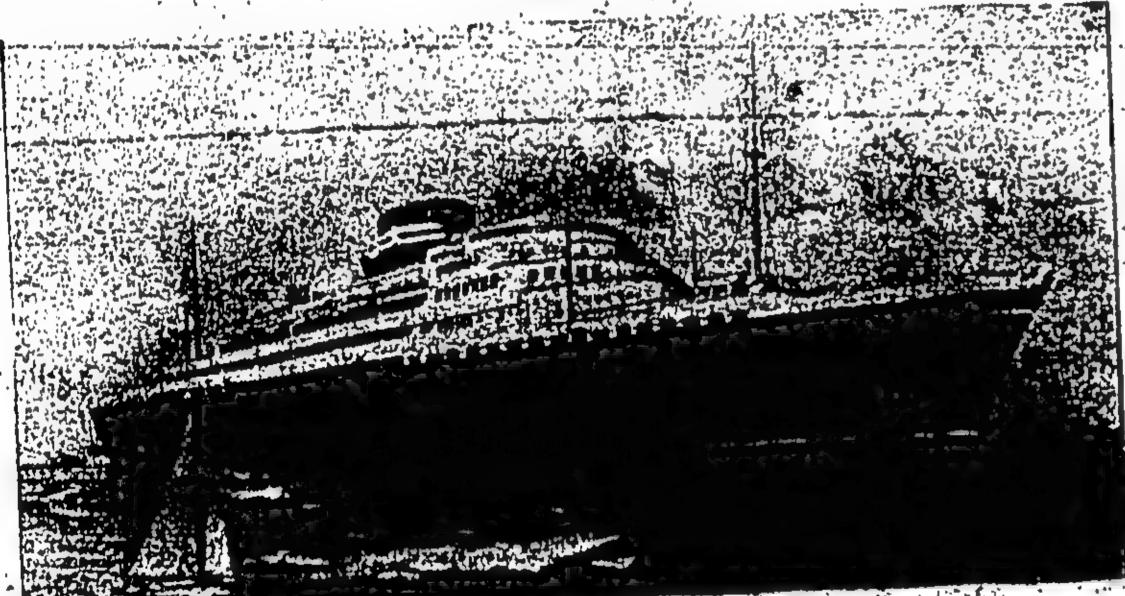
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Simpson, installation manager of the A.P.C. in Swatow, is in Hong Kong faced with the problem of how to return to his port.

Mr. Simpson recently travelled to Singapore where he was married on July 1, and he and his bride were refused permission by the Japanese authorities at Swatow to land from the S.S. Kai Ying.

Reason for the refusal is believed to be that Mr. Simpson was not in possession of a landing permit from the Japanese Consul Hong. Kong.

Shanghai, To-day. Kuomintang leader, is still in New York on London Shanghai and has not left for 5 U.S.\$468-1/8. Tsingtao, as previously reported, to attend the Conference of the "reformed" and "provisional Government."

The Kuomintang rebel, it is tion, but has despatched some of his trusted colleagues to represent him at the Conference at Tsingtao. -Our Own Correspondent.

STAGE PUSH?

SHANGHAL TO-DAY. IT IS REPORTED THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE COMPLET PLANS FOR ANOTHER GENERAL OFFENSIVE ON ALL FRONTS IN CHINA.

during the last two months.

It is understood that the order for a general attack will be given shortly after the conclusion of the conference of the "reformed" and provisional governments" in Tsingtao.

The Chinese are moving up crack troops to man all defences. Front line soldiers are also being replaced. -- Our Own Correspondent.

ANTI-BRITA MOVEMENT IN TAIYUAN

Hingtsi, To-day. The Inpanese-sponsored anti-British movement in Taiyuan, capital of Shensi under Japanese occupation, has been intensified.

A large number of anti-British placards and cartoons have been put up in the streets. Under the supervision of the puppet authorities parades have been held.—Central News.

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-23/32.

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PRESS COMING OUT

The "China Mail" learns that five evening editions of the Chinese Press will come out as usual this afternoon.

The papers will be published with the assistance of non-members of the Hong Kong Chinese Printers General Union, who have not joined the strike.

The "Nam Chung" evening edition of the "Wah Kiu Yat Pao," will be reproduced from line blocks, as was the "Wah Kiu Yat Pao" this morning.

The other evening papers which will be published are the "China Evening News," Kung Evening Press," Sheung Evening Press, and the "Sing Tao Evening Press."

ANGLO-POLISH TALKS

London, To-day. The Director of the Polish State Bank, Col. Koc, who returned on Sunday from Warsaw to London, had a lengthy conversation with the Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, yesterday.

The Polish Ambassador, Count Raczynski, will be received by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, to-day.—Trans-Ocean.



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I.R.C. GIVEN BIGFRIGHT BY CIUB DE RECREIO

Omar Rumjahn And Razack Win Vital Final Set

A.V. Remedios And John Gonsalves Play Very Well

IN one of the most thrilling "A" Division League tennis matches of the season, Indian Recreation Club, one of three teams still in the running for the championship, yesterday beat Club de Recreio but can be considered very fortunate to have done so.

Leading 2-1 after the first round, I.R.C. conceded two sets in the second and, had A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios, who had played extremely well in the first two rounds, won their final set against Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack as they were expected to do, Recreio would have created an upset.

As was expected, S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn won all their engagements by convincing margins but in the second round they were given a great fight by A. V. Gosano and Remedios, although they eventually won 6-2.

The Portuguese pair played brilliant brand of tennis and more than held their own in the extended rallies and it was only the fine understanding of the former Colony champions that enabled them to emerge at the right end of the score on the numerous occasion that deuce was called.

Also in the second round H. A Barros and left-handed C. A. Barretto secured their only set, at the expense of A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu, while A. V. Remedios and John Gonsalves did very well to beat Omar Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack.

GOSANO AND REMEDIOS DISAPPOINT

that Gosano and J. J. Remedios gression-together and hope that these some of the teams:would beat Minu and Madar. The jahn cousins are almost certain to latter did as expected, although they secure against any team. were carried to the vantage game but, as already stated, Gosano and (Recreio). Remedios lost unexpectedly....

were the most successful home pair- beat A. H. Madar and A. R. Minu 6-3

LEAGUE TABLE "A" DIVISION

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two sets. Remedios was very powerful off the ground, while Gonsalves's deft volleying and fine

Barros and Barretto did all that could have been expected of them in winning one set.

their line-up of yesterday, they cannot expect to beat either South China or C. R. C. if it ever comes to a replay.

Having regard to the manner in Their best course, it is generally which they had played in the first believed, would be to play A. R. chances and will be at two sets, when the last round was Minu and I. M. A. Razack — a fine strength. would beat Rumjahn and Razack, two will be able to obtain two sets and A. V. Remedios and Gonsalves to augment the three that the Rum-

lost to S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn 2-6 A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves lost to O. Rumjahn and I. M. A.

A. H. MADAR, partnered by A. R. Minu, played for I.R.C. against Recreio yesterday in "the finest League match of the year."

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TENNIS

positioning gave him every support. ches will be played in "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League this afternoon. The two chief con-Signals at the hands of L/C. Thomp-I. R. C. were not convincing. With tenders, South China and K.C.C. "A" should be fully extended by were Sgt. Gales, R.E. 150, L/C. Kitcher Craigengower and Hong Kong Morgan Signals 150. Cricket Club respectively.

Neither team are taking any Thompson R.E.

"B" DIVISION K.C.C. (B) C.D.R. S.C.A.A. v. C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. K.I.T.C. K.C.C. (A) v. H.K.C.C. S. N. Wong and H. K. Ho, W. H. tory by four points to three. Ho and K. H. Li. Ho and K. H. Li.

K.C.C. (A):—F. Grose and A. V. White, Whitton of the Police opposing Cpl.

Xavier.

SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

THE Billiards League is getting well under way now and although it is difficult to keep track of all the matches that are played I have been able to see one or two very evenly contested games.

Early last week 40th Company, R.E. defeated the Signals by the surprisingly narrow margin of 795 points to 784 on the aggregate. However, the Engineers won four games to the Signals two, and with a point for the highest aggregate ran out winners by five points to two.

As the R.E. side must be regarded as joint favourites with R.A.M.C. for the League title, the Signals are to be complimented on their gallant display, A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves which I must confess rather surprised

> T /SGT. SHIP, a player of repute, had quite an exciting game against L/Sgt. Brackenbury of the Signals, the game fluctuating first one way and then the other. Ship produced a final burst, however, and reached his 150 with 20 points to spare.

> Another close affair was the C.S.M. Raeburn, R.E., versus Signalman Murphy game. When the hundred was topped there was little to choose between the contestants and C.S.M. Raeburn only managed to get his nose in front to win by the close margin of 14

A meritorious victory in this match was the win registered by Q.M.S. Thorpe of the Signals over Sgt. Davies the R.E. player. Davies is quite a use-Two relatively important mat-ful performer and the fact that Thorpe was able to win 150 to 93 gives him the honours of the game.

The second heaviest defeat of the evening, was that of Wright of the son of the Engineers, by 150 to 97. Other results during the evening 121 and Sgt. O'Hanlon R.E. 102, Sgn.

Only one notable break was registered and that was a 25 by L/C.

In their other match last week. Signals managed to defeat the Corps of Military Police by 758 to 750 and started it was generally expected combination of steadiness and ag- Following is the programme and won on the last game by four points to three.

> TWENTY-SEVENTH Coy. R.A.M.C. continued on their winning way with a good win over the Military Police on Friday, by 775 to 781, the A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios S.C.A.A.: W. F. Lee and C. S. Dew, aggregate point giving them the vic-

Razack 1-6 W. M. Gittins and B. Soltau, N. A. Hillier, R.A.M.C., the latter one of the E. Mackay and D. J. N. Anderson, best of the Medicals players. Hillier ing and were good value for their H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto C.D.R.: W. A. Reed and M. A. Olivei managed to win rather easily, reaching ra, L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. his 150 with a lead of 84 over his op-Silva, M. A. Guterres and A. E. ponent. Pte. Whybro made no mistake in his game with Cpl. Baxter, galloping C.C.C.:—W. J. Howard and George Lai away and obtaining his 150 whilst his (both not certain), George Choa opponent was struggling to amass a and J. W. Leonard, E. Zimmern total of 58.

and F. Zimmern.

C.S.C.C.:—I. Agafuroff and B. Agafuswing over in favour of Police, L/C roff, J. A. Bendall and W. J. Skin-Willis defeating. Lt. Dixon rather ner, S. Peck and H. Bicknell. heavily 150 to 78. With L/C. Thomp-Several second by the Medicale the Modern the Medicale the Wetzery by winning 150 to 100.

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BASEBALL NOTES

GAME BETWEEN C.B.C. AND S. CHINA CALLED OFF

Umpire Horton Rules South China Not Trying

SAPPERS SHOW PROMISE IN PRACTICE GAME

(By "GRAND STAND")

FTER outplaying and outhitting Chinese Baseball Club and leading 6-4 in the last inning, South China Athletic Association apparently got kind hearted and fittered the game away to Chinese Baseball Club.

After four C.B.C. runs crossed the place in the seventh inning, Chief Umpire Charlie Horton called the game, alleging that the South China fielders were not trying to field batted balls.

Horton had warned the South China captain twice that if his sixth and pitched a shutout inning. team didn't "play ball" he would call the game off.

The climax of the farce was reached when-Choy-sent-a-grounder-along the tried to field the ball.

At this stage umpire Horton called season. the game off.

teams finished the game with the help beginner. of two spectators as umpires.

Chinese Baseball Club.

called off by the umpire.

Worth Watching

Before the unfortunate incident happened, the game was a corker and was worth watching. It started with Wally Ching, C.B.C. lead off man, belting a and he struck out six. homer in the first canto and C.B.C. scored two runs in the first inning.

bat, to equalise the count, 2-2.

C.B.C. annexed one marker in the third to get rid of Tony Alves and Pereira. and one in the fifth.

fifth to put them two runs in the lead bobbles made by his team. in the sixth inning.

on the mound in the last inning

Earl Wong was not so successful on The Engineers are learning the game the mound for C.B.C. He was nicked fast and with some more practice for eight safeties in five two-thirds against stiff competition they should innings.

Tommy Chan was the other pitcher next season. for Chinese Baseball Club and was crcdited the winning hurler.

four errors being committed by Short-surprise of all! stop Choy. For five innings Hank In the fourth inning, McIlwraith to Chang pitched good ball for South Shaw then to Welford to dispose of M. China, allowing only five hits.

Bill Chang then took over in the I cannot understand why George Wu took over mound duty in the last inning when Bill Chang was

doing nicely on the slab. In the first game on Sunday mornthird base line for a homer and neither ing Club de Recreio took Hong Kong the third sacker nor the left fielder Baseball Club to town 17-9, for the Molthenmen's sixth straight defeat this

Seventeen-year old Billy Clague After arbiters Horton and Dave made his first appearance on the mound Leonard had left the field the two and pitched a creditable game for a

The Recreiomen walked away with The final score when Charlie Horton the game on 17 hits and seven walks. called the game was 8-6 in favour of Led by Ernie Hearther and Joe Higgins with two each, the Hongkongites South China's apparent generosity connected for seven hits which is the made them very unpopular with the most blows they have made in one spectators, the majority of whom left game this season! The Molthenmen the field even before the game was only miscued twice, which is another improvement.

Fine Pitching

"Spotty" Pereira's out-drop deliveries had the H.K.B.C. batters buffaloed,

Both double plays of the clash were can still play ball. executed by Hong Kong Baseball Club South China replied, in their turn to |-Billy Clague to Sammy Izatt in the second to nail Carlos Marques and South China scored three more in the Charlie Fegueiredo and in the third third frame to take the lead 5-2 and frame, Bill Smith to Hearther to Izatt

Tony Alves had a bad day at the Nam Hwa added one more in the windy alley committing all the three

Playing for the first time against a In the farcical seventh, Chinese Base- more experienced team, the newly orball Club garnered four runs on four ganised Royal Engineers squad were hits off George Wu, who placed himself humbled by a local picked team to the tune of 11-1.

be able to field a first-class team by

The Sappers showed some real baseball sense in their game last Sunday. Chung Hwa miscued seven times, They even pulled a double play to the

Arculli and Doc Molthen. The Sappers

CHINESE WATER-POLO LEAGUE

The Water-polo League, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, starts this evening at North Point.

The first two matches are scheduled to be played at the South China Athletic Association Bathing Pavilion, commencing at 6.30

The first will be between South China "A" and Chinese Bathing Club "A", and the second between Chung Shing "A" and Chung Shing "B".

flies, although they were a bit slow in scooping grounders. They will-learn as

time marches on! Goodman, the R.E. hurler, pitched rather well for a beginner, but he seems to have the idea that he must pitch the ball over the plate everytime he throws instead of mixing them up. "Honest Tom" Fox distinguished himself with the bat and base stealing. He made two hits out of three trips

to the plate and stole three bases. Mayhew's Fine Display Denyer at right field for the R.E.'s was exceptionally good at freezing

"Oldtimer" Johnny Mayhew, who has been away from the game for sometime, played at second base for the Hong Kong side. Although out of practice Johnny is still fast on his feet for the coming year: and can still play heady ball.

in the third inning showed that Johnny

Water Polo Results

trounced to the tune of eight clear clety by 3 goals to 1. Robert Chan goals by Victoria Recreation Club in scored a hat trick while Chung Shing their Water Polo League games yes replied through So Tim-mo.

H.K.F.A. MEETING .

TWO INTERPORTS WITH SHANGHAI?

A comprehensive review of the year's working was given by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo when presiding at the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday.

In spite of the handsome profit made by the Association Mr. Lo drew attention to the fact that entrance fees to the Association amounted to only 10 per cent of the total expenditure and that the Aswere exceptionally brilliant in catching sociation had to depend entirely on gate receipts to make ends meet.

> Last year, he added, the Association was fortunate as far as gate receipts were concerned but he reminded the meeting that the question of increased subscriptions night again be brought up if the occasion arose.

> A strong endorsement that the ! recommendation of the outcoming? committee for a team to be sent to Shanghai, and an invitation for a return visit in February be serious. ly considered by the new council; was also made by Mr. Lo.

The following were elected officials

President: The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith. Nabbing a liner for a double killing Vice Presidents:—The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. J. Ralston, M.A., Capt. S.

> Chairman:--Mr. W. Pryde. Representative for Junior teams:--Mr. Wong Ka-tsun.

terday.

Lawrence (4), Roza Pereira (2) and Silva Netto (2) scored for the winners. At Kennedy Town Chinese Bathing Playing at hame, Y.M.C.A. were Club beat Chung Shing Benevolent So-



A. M. Wahab, of Indian-Recreation Club, is seen here delivering his d in the League Match against Kowloon Cricket Club recently.



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Indies Team to June 25:

PARADE

OCAL baseball circles are in an upat a League game on Saturday between Chinese Baseball Club and South China, washed his hands of the whole affair and walked off the field.

Reason for his action is rather extraordinary. He maintained that South China were "not playing ball" and after warning them that if they continued as they were doing he would call the game off, was as good as his word.

From all accounts, until this unfortunate occurrence, the game was full of interest. Both teams were playing an excellent brand of baseball. When it appeared fairly certain that South China: would win, however, they suddenly "shut up shop" and literally threw the game away.

ONLY explanation can lie in the fact that their contemporaries, Chinese Baseball Club, still have a chancean outside chance admittedly-of winning the League and defeat on Saturday would have greatly jeopardised, if not entirely ruined their prospects of finishing up in the major position.

Whatever the reasons for this anticlimax to a game which gave every promise of being one of the few great ones of the season, the public expressed their views on the matter in no uncertain manner. Long before the game finished, baseball fans were conspicuous by their absence. The farce taking place on the field was too much: for the most ardent. Only unfortunates in the stand at the finish were three individuals, who were reporting the match and thus being paid to watch!

OCAL baseball was showing some signs of taking a fairly healthy position among our many other sports. Gates at League matches, whilst not being of the record-breaking variety, were fairly satisfactory having regard to the counter-attractions of the beaches and other equally pleasant means of spending hot week-ends.

If we have many more debacks such as Saturday's, baseball officials are going to find it increasingly difficult to induce anybody to pay for admission to their stands:

For this reason if for no other, action of some sort is demanded. Admittedly the Baseball League is in rather a weak position with regard to the control of clubs but I feel that they should adopt a very strong attitude with regard to South China.

Baseball teams are not particularly plentiful here and one can well appreciate the desire of the League officials to keep all the teams they can functioning.

It will be a very short-sighted policy on their part, however, if this incident is overlooked. Apart from the fact that the League have their own umpires to stand by South China must be made to realise that there are certain ethics to be observed and whilst appreciating their desire to keep their contemporaries in the running, they should remember that they also have a responsibility to the public, who pay to see these games and are entitled to be served up with some value for their

HILST on the subject of baseball, I might mention another matter that has been brought to my attention This concerns the assessment of hits and errors. I don't set myself up as an authority on baseball but I do know that the sole arbiter of what is or is not a hit and what is or is not an error, is the scorer.

It is obvious that this gentleman is in no enviable position and, being human, is prone to errors himself. Never-Theless, it is his job and his job alone to make debit or credit entries with regard to players and it is hardly the thing for these players to argue their cases; as I have beard they are apt to do and influence the poor parrassed scorer into making changes against his original judgment

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ACCOUNT OF DETAILED LOUIS' WIN OVER GALENTO

Colourful Scenes At Ringside On Big Night

Loser's Amazingly Game Battle

YANKEE STADIUM, NEW YORK JUNE 28. A FORCE OF NEARLY 2000 POLICEMEN WERE PRE-SENT HERE TO-NIGHT WHEN JOE LOUIS, THE CHAMPION, AND TONY GALENTO, THE CHALLENGER, CLIMBED INTO THEIR WORLD THE RING FOR FIGHT.

Harlem, the negro district of New York, to prevent any out- head. Tony was then more cautions, breaks of rioting such as follow- and missed Louis with a right to the ed the Louis-Schmeling fight in jaw. He watched the champion care-1936, when Schmeling knocked landed with a right and then with a out the negro.

Jacobs. Galento's manager, that Louis lento's round. might have had a weapon in his gloves when he knocked out the German in the first round of their return fight last year, General J. J. Phelan, chair-Commission, announced to-day ingrooms, and that they will be accompanied right into the ring.

At the weighing-in this afternoon, lento 16 st. 93/1 lbs.

A crowd of approximately 45,000 -Iarger than was at first expectedjammed the Yankee Stadium for the most unusual Heavy-Weight Championship in years.

Four rows of seats were set up gan boring in. Louis's round. round the ring for newspapermen, and beyond them, in the first ringside seats, was a colourful assortment of State Governors, film stars, ex-fighters. Mayors, and Commissioners.

Two small airships and some aeroplanes are cruising overhead.

terior of a hospital with a nurse answering the telephone, and saying. "No. Mr. Galento is not here yet."

One spectator entering the studium the same time as the Press Association correspondent, came up saying,

favourite.

dressed in a plain blue dressing gown the fight. with the word "Galento" written across | Louis was awarded the verdict on a his back. He got a good reception. I technical knock-out.

AN UNUSUAL SIGHT

There was an unusual sight when a dwarf some three feet tall entered the ring and shook hands with both fight-

Galento looked very serious. The challenger's face was somewhat greasy, and the referee, Arthur Donovan, wiped it with a towel. Louis was as calm as ever.

In accordance with General Pheian's instruction nothing in the form of salve or medicant could be used ineither man's face. Among those introduced in the ring was Melio Bettina, nutstanding contender for the light-heavy-weight championship, and Jack Dempsey

The referee forced Galento to take off his right glove after some argument with his trainer, Whitey Hour passori it to Louis's manager (1980)

then sends one to Louis a body. The Harris crowned we have been the Beller of the Contract of

clinch, and then Galento lands a left A strong force also patrolled and right to Louis's jaw. Louis covers up and backs to the ropes. Galento lands another left and right to the light hook to Louis's jaw. Louis came back with a right hook and attacked Following allegations made by Joe with both fists at close quarters. Ga-

ROUND 2

Both began sparring Galento weaved man of the New York State Athletic in and landed a left hook to the jaw. that Louis landed a right hook and a left the fighters will have to have their jab to Tony's jaw. Louis landed a left hands taped in the presence of the to the jaw, rocking the challenger, and Deputy-Commissioners in their dress- then attacked Galento's body with both hands. Galento's lip was cut. He attacked Louis, and laughed when receiving a right hook. Both missed; Louis scaled 14 st. 43/4 Ibs., and Ga- then Louis landed two hard rights to the jaw, and then another. Galento replied with a straight left, but he was in trouble and bleeding. Even so, he managed to land a left to the body. Louis put over a terrific right to the jaw, and Galento went down. He was up again on the count of one, and be-

ROUND 3

The night is perfect and cool, with right. Galento landed with a left half-moon shining on the scene. hook, but he was still bleeding badly at the nose from Louis's right hooks. Louis jabbed him again, and Galento The general opinion as to the likely rushed into a clinch. From a right as a master tactician. He allowresult of the fight is in keeping with hook Louis went down, but was up an amusing cartoon of a New York again before a count could be started. evening paper, which shows the in- Louis landed a right hook to the jaw, but Galento replied with a left hook to the chin, and another which rocked the negro. Galento's round.

ROUND 4

Pandemonium followed in the fourth "Hey Mac, where's the body to be round. Blood was pouring from Louis. ed. Galento forced Louis and rocked him Of some sixty sports writers poll- with a left to the body. Louis was ed for opinions, only three picked Ga-loverhand with a right to the jaw, but Iento to win. Louis is about an 8-to-I landed a hard left, followed by another. Tony was bleeding at the nose, and as The flash lights of the Press photo- soon as he straightened up he was graphers "popped" as Louis entered good target for Louis, who landed a the ring accompanied by a roar of terrific right hook and then three more. cheers. He was wearing his usual Calento was very game, but the reblue and red bath robe. Galento was ferce came between them and halted Avoy two and six were even.

Galento's manager, protested wehemently against the negro hitting low. In Louis's corner they were apparently giving signs to Louis.

Galento put up an amazingly game fight, and shook the champion with his terrific lefts and rights .-- Press Asso ciation.

BOXING

of 100 mg bary Len Harvey Will

Both apar, Galento crouches, and knock out defeat in the 14th round; catapulted throught the trouble the Thompson and Lang



AN INTERESTING photograph in view of recent events - Miss Stammers (left) and Miss Marble after the victory of the latter in the final of the Beckenham Tournament.

Galento came out of his corner over 20 years by becoming the ARMY TENNIS

Harvey, as usual, showed good generalship and 'revealed himself ed the rugged McAvoy to force the pace for two-thirds of the fight and then applied pressure when McAvoy was tiring after the 10th.

Harvey landed rights and lefts; to the body and head almost as he pleased and had McAvoy distress- lery, beat 8th Heavy Regiment, Head

McAvoy punched, desperately in the 14th and forced Harvey to hang on grimly. The fight finished with beat L/Bdr. Savage and L/Bdr. both standing toe-to-toe hitting recklessly.

Harvey won seven rounds, Mc- best L/Bdr. Stevens and L/Bdr.

tactics in the sixth, seventh and lost to Whittaker and Manley ... 2-6 During the third round Joe Jacobs, eighth rounds, punching from all beat Stevens and Barraclough ... 6-8 angles and rocking Harvey in the Bdr. Osborne and Bdr. Bennett (8th seventh with left-hooks followed lost to Savage and Mew by rights.

The fight developed in the beat Stevens and Barraclough . 6-2 closing stages, Harvey, with welltimed punches, monopolising the

exchanges. Lonedale Belt and kissed his wife ters by 7-2.

PHILLIPS K.O'S DOYLE

Die Phillips knocked-out Jack Doyle - in two minutes, and 24 seconds of the first of a 10-round best C.S.M. Gibson and Pte.

OF Efter Phillips wasytwice down Fowler

For counts of wasytwice down B/Sgt Adlam and Sgt J.

Phillips landed a left to the body (P.A.P.C.) The state of the fello which will be a Chiperteen and Douglobs 6-1

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91H A.A. BTY. AND R.A.P.C.

The 9th A.A. Battery, Royal Artil-Quarters, Royal Artillery, by 5-4, at Sookunpoo, in their A. Division League tennis match yesterday. Lt. Hook and Lt. Munro (8th Heavy,

Regiment). lost to Lt. Whittaker, and Gnr. Manley Barraclough6-2 S/Sgt. Skinner and Bdr. James (8th McAvoy continued his forcing Heavy Regiment).

beat Whittaker and Manley

SCOT'S H.Q. BEATEN

In the "B" Division of the Army There were scenes of the wildest Tennis League, Royal Army Pay enthusiasm as Harvey donned the Corps, beat Royal Scots, Head Quar-Q.M.S. Pittham and Q.M.S. Taylor (R.A.P.C.)

beat Capt. Gilbertson and Lt. Douglous beat Q.M.S. Thompson and L./Sgt.

Caroline Braga (Piano) From The Studio

To-day's Witeless

Classic Soil"

12-12.20 p.m.-Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12:30 p.m.—The Mills Brothers (Vocal) and Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Squeeze Me (Waller, Williams); Royal Garden Blues-Fox-Trot.... Bob Crosby & His Orchestra.

Sleepy Head (film 'Operator 18'); Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet 2.15 p.m.—Close down. (Murphy-Wenrich) The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Gui-

Pagan Love Song-Fox-Trot; Come Back, Sweet Papa-Fox-Trot Bob Crosby & His Orchestra.

Chinatown, My Chinatown (Jerome-Schwartz); Rockin' Chair (Carmichael)....The Mill Brothers with Guitar.

Big Chief De Soto-Novelty Fox-Trot Bob Crosby & His Orch.

p.m.-Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Renara at the Piano. Zing! Went The Strings Of My Heart (from 'Gay Deceivers'); "Glamorous Night"-Waltz Medley (Novello); Variations On "Tipperary" (Williams & Judge); Miracles Sometimes Happen (Noble).

1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements. .

1.30 p.m.—Dance Music. Fox-Trots-Say The Word And It's Yours (film 'First a Girl'); Everything's In Rhythm With My Heart (film 'First a Girl')....Jack Jackson & His Orchestra.

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1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin 7.02 p.m.—Songs by Maxine Sullivan. Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Mr. C. B. Brown,

p.m.-An hour of Dance Music. Slow Fox-Trot-Nightfall; Fox-Trot -Way Down Yonder In New Orleans..... Scott Wood & His Six Swingers.

Blues-Bye-Bye Blues; One-Step-California. ... Phil Green & His Orchestra.

Tangos-Mi Musa Campera (film 'Boliche'); Madrecita De Pompeya Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Fox-Trots — Empty Saddles (film 'Rhythm on the Range'); I'm An Old Cowhand (film 'Rhythm on the Range') ... Ambrose & His Orch. 8 Waltz-Vienna So Gay (from 'Maritza'-Kalman).... Victor Silvester

& His Ballroom Orchestra. Novelty Fox-Trot-Boris On The Bass: Fox-Trot-I Wanna Woo The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trot-Ise A-Muggin': Wah-Hoo Roy Fox & His Orchestra. Rumba Fox-Trot — La Cucaracha; Tango-A Media Luz...Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.

Fox-Trots-Red, White And Blue (from 'Swing is in the Air'); Swing Is In The Air (from the film).... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots-Chasing Shadows; Kiss Me Goodnight....Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood -In Fox-Trot Tempo). Dark Eyes (In Fox-Trot Tempo). Blue Skies (Berlin).

7.12 p.m.—A Gershwin Programme. Cuban Overture.... Paul Whiteman

& His Concert Orchestra. I Got Plenty O' Nuttin' (from Porgy and Bess!)...Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra & Male Chorus.

An American In Paris New Light Symphony Orehestra with George Gershwin.

It Take A Long Pull To Get There (from 'Porgy & Bess'); Lullaby (from 'Porgy & Bess').... Paul Robeson (Bass) with Orchestra. -Second Rhapsody....Paul Whiteman & His Concert Orchestra.

p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather 9.10 p.m.—Orchestral. Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band. This England-A Coronation Toast: Intro: Fanfare; Here's a Health Unto His Majesty: Roast Beef of Old England: Sir Roger de Cover-19.15 p.m.—London Relay.—The News. ley; Cherry Ripe; Come Lasses and only; Lincolnshire Poacher; A Fine Old English Gentleman; Lass of Richmond Hill: Ilkla Moor baht'at; diers; John Peel; Here's a Health

Fanfare—Selection with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.

Me And My Girl-Selection....with Vocal Chorus by The Rhythm Brothers.

Memories Of Horatio Nicholls. Intro: A Dream of Delight; Wyom-11 p.m.—Close down.

ing: Blue Eyes; Babette; Delilah; Shepherd of the Hills; Sahara; Sunshine in Marseilles: Souvenirs: My inspiration is You.... with Vocal Chorns.

8.30 mm.-B.B.C. Recording - "Peor Old Sadl". A Cockney sketch by Mabel Constandunos.

8.45 p.m .- Studie Piano Recital by Caroline Braga.

1. Valse in A Flat Major, Op. 86, No. 1 (Chopun).

2. Nocturne in F Sharp Major, Op. 15, No. 2 (Chopin).

3. Witches' Dance, Op. 17 Dowell).

4. Romance in F Sharp Major, Op. 28, No. 2 (Schumann).

5. Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14 (Mendelssohn)

"A Midsummer Night's Dream"-Scherzo (Mendelssohn).... Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York cond. by Arturo Toscanini.

Lads; Bicar of Bray; Drink to me 9.30 p.m.—London Relay.—Food for Thought'. Short talks on matters of topical interest.

Sally in Our Alley; There's a Ta- 9.45 p.m.—London Relay.—Sports News vern in the Town; British Grena- and Market Notes.

Unto His Majesty.....with Vocal- 9.50 p.m.—Haydn — Symphony In G Major ("Military"). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

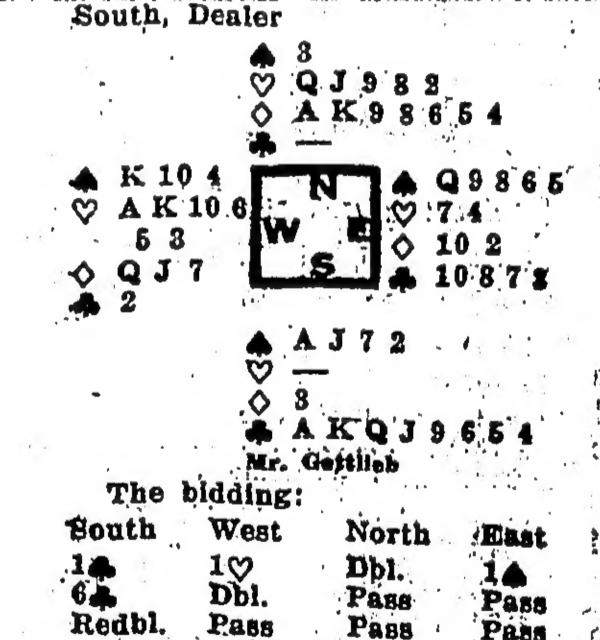
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ANSWER: Your correct bid is lieve in pre-empting two hearts. While normally we do on hands that offer not favour rescuing our partner. strong Slam possi- this is one instance that cries for it. bilities. His subse- Score 100% for two hearts, 80% quent jump to the for pass. O for any other bid.

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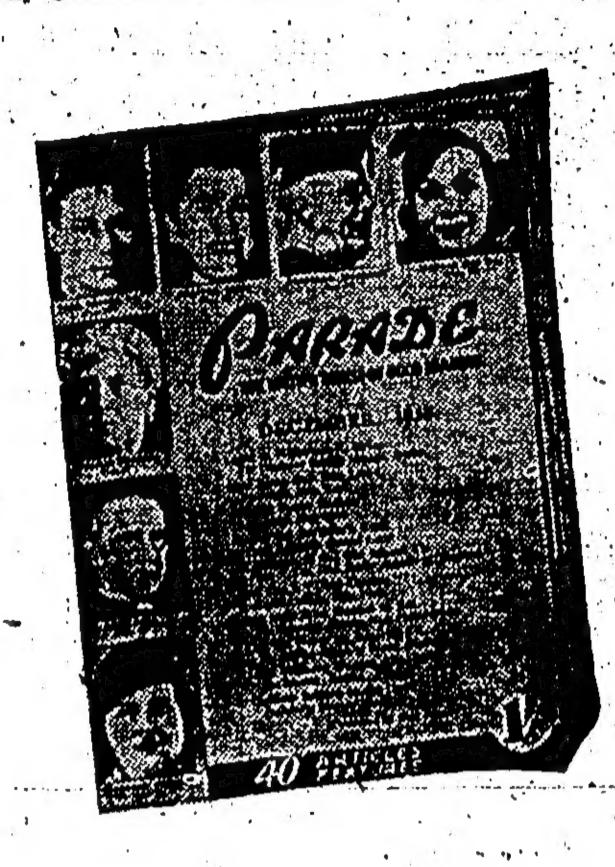
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BRITAIN IS SOLIDLY BEHIND THE PREMIER'S DANZIG STATEMENT

London, To-day.

The entire press this morning unanimously supports the statement on Danzig made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.

Editorials of leading newspapers stress the possibility of peaceful settlement of the conflict mentioned by Mr. Chamberlain.

The "News Chronicle" and "Daily Herald" declare that settlement of the dispute by way of negotiations would meet the wishes of the whole country.

ceived with great satisfaction in circles by the fast that the Govpolitical and Parliamentary ernment is at pains to avoid circles.

It is pointed out that it con- later negotiations. tains everything essential that At all events no doubt re-

ed by circles in close touch with after a lapse of a lengthy period the Government to the passage of time the prevailing tension in which Mr. Chamberlain said should have relaxed. that a change in the conditions As essential condition for this at Danzig could not be effected is considered to be the non-occurby a local settlement; FIRST TIME

the first time that the British tion. Government in Parliament has declared Danzig to be an inter- Polish circles in London also national problem.

nevertheless restrained in tone Continued at foot of Next Column

The declaration has been re- is explained in well-informed slamming of the door to possible

had been expected for days past. mains in London that such nego-Special significance is attach- tiations would only be possible if

rence of any serious incidents or steps that might contribute to It is emphasised that this is an intensification of the situa-

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claration and point out that the pronouncement, which was drawn up in collaboration with the Polish Government, meets Polish wishes entirely, and consider that this previous diplomatic co-operation between the two Governments proves that the British Government has to a very far-reaching extent made the Polish standpoint its own. - Trans-Ocean.

